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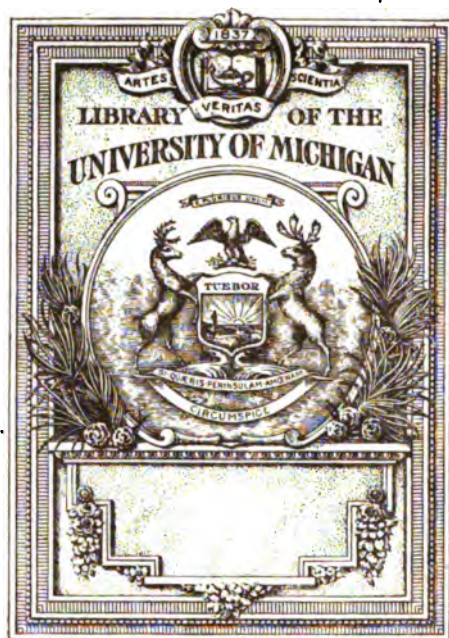
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THE TWENTY-NINTH

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

CITY OF CONCORD,

FOR ELEVEN MONTHS ENDING

DECEMBER 31, 1881,

TOGETHER WITH OTHER ANNUAL REPORTS AND PAPERS
RELATING TO THE AFFAIRS OF THE CITY.



CONCORD:

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1882.

CITY GOVERNMENT.

CONCORD, N. H., 1880-82.

MAYOR,
GEORGE A. CUMMINGS.

ALDERMEN.

- Ward 1. John Carter.
" 2. Josiah S. Locke.
" 3. Omar L. Shepard.
" 4. Emory N. Shepard.
" 5. Edward Dow.
" 6. John T. Batchelder.
" 7. John H. Lamprey.

JOSEPH A. COCHRAN, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCILMEN.

FRANK L. SANDERS, *President.*

- Ward 1. Henry Rolfe, Sherwin P. Colby.
" 2. Charles H. Sanborn, John N. Hill.
" 3. James Francis, George B. Dimond.
" 4. Frank L. Sanders, Oscar V. Pitman.
" 5. Irvin S. Ring, Benjamin F. Caldwell.
" 6. Joseph H. Lane, Geo. H. Emery.
" 7. Charles H. Peacock, Henry E. Evans.*
Daniel B. Smith.

LEWIS L. MOWER, *Clerk.*

* Resigned in October. D. B. Smith chosen to fill vacancy.

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES.

On Finance—The Mayor; Alderman Dow; Councilmen Emery and Caldwell.

On Accounts and Claims—Alderman Shepard, of Ward 4; Councilmen Lane and Pitman.

On Lands and Buildings—Alderman Lamprey; Councilmen Colby and Dimond.

On Public Instruction—Alderman Batchelder; Councilmen Francis and Smith.

On Streets and Commons—Alderman Locke; Councilmen Peacock and Rolfe.

On Roads and Bridges—Alderman Dow; Councilmen Caldwell and Hill.

On Fire Department—Alderman Batchelder; Councilmen Ring and Pitman.

On Lighting Streets—Alderman Lamprey; Councilmen Emery and Lane.

On City Farm—Alderman Shepard, of Ward 3; Councilmen Peacock and Francis.

On Cemeteries—Alderman Carter; Councilmen Rolfe and Sanborn.

STANDING COMMITTEES IN BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN.

On Elections and Returns—Alderman Shepard, of Ward 3.

On Engrossed Ordinances—Alderman Locke.

On Bills on Second Reading—Alderman Carter.

On Police and Licenses—Alderman Batchelder.

On Sewers and Drains—The Mayor; Aldermen Dow, and Shepard, of Ward 4.

STANDING COMMITTEES IN COMMON COUNCIL.

On Elections and Returns—Councilmen Dimond and Smith.

On Bills on Second Reading—Councilmen Colby and Hill.

On Engrossed Ordinances—Councilmen Peacock and Sanborn.

CITY OFFICERS.

Commissioner of Highways—George A. Cummings.

City Clerk—J. A. Cochran. Office in City Hall building, south entrance; house, 10 Green street.

- City Messenger*—R. P. Sanborn.
- City Treasurer*—Wm. F. Thayer. Office, First National Bank, North Main street.
- Collector of Taxes*—Charles T. Huntoon. Office, Brown's block, Warren street, up stairs.
- Police Justice*—Sylvester Dana.
- Special Police Justice*—Luther S. Morrill.
- Clerk of Police Court*—R. P. Staniels.
- City Solicitor*—Robert A. Ray. Office, State block, corner North Main and School streets, up stairs.
- City Marshal*—John Connell. Office, corner North Main and Warren streets, up stairs.
- Assistant Marshal*—George W. Corey, Fisherville.
- Police Officers*—John Connell, George W. Corey, James E. Rand, Charles H. Jones, Jacob E. Hutchins, James M. Jones, George Partridge, Charles T. Lane.
- Night Watch*—James E. Rand, Charles H. Jones, Edgar A. F. Hammond.
- Health Officers*—John Connell, Dr. Geo. Cook, and Dr. A. E. Emery.
- City Physician*—Dr. Geo. Cook. Office, Cyrus Hill block.
- Assistant City Physician*—Dr. A. E. Emery, Fisherville.
- Overseer of the Poor for Wards 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7*—J. A. Cochran. *Ward 1*—John Carter. *Ward 2*—Josiah S. Locke.
- Superintendent of City Farm*—Lucius L. Farwell.
- Assessors*—John G. Warren, David A. Morrill, Harrison Partridge, Charles Woodman, Curtis White, George S. Dennett, Jonathan B. Weeks.
- Assistant Assessor, Ward 4*—Gilbert H. Seavey.
- Board of Water Commissioners*—John Kimball, President, term expires March 31, 1883; Wm. M. Chase, term expires March 31, 1883; Samuel S. Kimball, term expires March 31, 1882; Luther P. Durgin, term expires March 31, 1882; James L. Mason, term expires March 31, 1884; James R. Hill, term expires March 31, 1884; George A. Cummings, *ex-officio*. Wm. M. Chase, Clerk. V. C. Hastings, Superintendent. Office, White's Block.
- Engineers of the Fire Department*—Chief Engineer, James N. Lauder; Assistant Engineers, N. H. Haskell, C. M. Lang, William D. Ladd, D. B. Newhall, Geo. L. Lovejoy, Robert Crowther, John E. Frye, Harrison Partridge.
- Steward of Central Fire Station*—Eben F. Richardson.
- Board of Education Union School District*—Warren Clark,

Henry J. Crippen, Ai B. Thompson, P. B. Cogswell, Charles P. Sanborn, John H. George, George W. Crockett, Charles R. Corning, J. C. A. Hill.

Superintending School Committee for Wards 1, 2, 3, and 7—Abial Rolfe, S. L. French, Wm. W. Flint.

Trustees of the Public Library—Ward 1, Rev. A. W. Fiske; Ward 2, Joseph T. Clough; Ward 3, Rev. Cyrus M. Perry; Ward 4, Rev. F. D. Ayer; Ward 5, George E. Jenks; Ward 6, Rev. L. G. Barrett; Ward 7, Rev. Thomas G. Valpey; Librarian, Daniel F. Secomb.

Old and Blossom Hill Cemetery Committee—James H. Chase, Charles Woodman, James Minot.

Fisherville Woodlawn Cemetery Committee—Charles C. Bean, John A. Coburn, John G. Warren.

East Concord Cemetery Committee—John E. Frye, Joseph E. Plumer, John T. Batchelder.

West Concord Cemetery Committee—Timothy Carter, Omar L. Shepard, Benj. T. Putney.

Millville Cemetery Committee—John Hazeltine, Woodbury Flanders, Isaac N. Abbott.

Undertakers—For Old and Blossom Hill Cemeteries, Chas. Crow; Ward 1, Fisherville, John A. Coburn; Ward 2, East Concord, Joseph E. Plumer; Ward 3, West Concord, James M. Crossman; Millville Cemetery, Wm. H. Currier; Horse Hill Cemetery, Robert B. Hoit; Soucook Cemetery, Jonathan P. Leavitt.

REPORT

OF THE

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

JANUARY 1, 1882.

The Joint Standing Committee on Finance respectfully submit their annual report of the receipts and expenditures of the financial department of the city government for eleven months ending December 31, 1881.

REPORT OF THE CITY TREASURER.

The City Treasurer respectfully submits his annual report of receipts and expenditures for eleven months ending December 31, 1881.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand February 1, 1881,	\$36,996.81
Charles T. Huntoon, collector, taxes,	
1878,	500.00
Charles T. Huntoon, collector, taxes,	
1879,	1000.00
Charles T. Huntoon, collector, taxes,	
1880,	25,000.00
Charles T. Huntoon, collector, interest,	
1880,	800.00
Charles T. Huntoon, collector, taxes,	
1881,	118,000.00
State of New Hampshire, insurance	
tax,	1.87

State of New Hampshire, railroad tax,	\$18,017.95
State of New Hampshire, savings- bank tax,	15,361.70
State of New Hampshire, literary fund tax,	975.67
Merrimack county,	3,074.10
“ “ incidentals,	11.50
Licenses,	297.00
Crowley & Quinn, stone quarries,	25.55
Putney & Nutting, “	71.75
Sewer Bonds,	8,000.00
“ Premium,	15.00
“ Interest,	38.22
Note, Moses Ordway and others,	200.00
“ Interest, “ “	13.76
Interest, Walker Legacy,	60.00
“ Osgood “	12.00
Geo. A. Cummings, commissioner of highways,	1,320.34
Geo. A. Cummings, fire department,	7.00
“ “ incidentals,	9.00
J. A. Cochran, dog licenses,	263.00
“ “ wood sold,	31.75
“ “ bounties,	17.60
Whittemore & Kimball, rent,	50.00
Towns of Goffstown and Weare, city paupers,	149.68
Town of Wilton, city paupers,	11.35
“ Bridgewater, “	24.63
R. P. Sanborn, incidentals,	17.00
H. A. Brown, sprinkling streets, season 1880,	254.61
Connell & Savory, rent,	75.00
J. A. Cochran, city paupers,	2.00
S. Dana, police court,	1,201.65
	\$231,907.49

EXPENDITURES.

Bonds paid,	\$11,500.00
Bounty on hawks,	9.20
City paupers,	1,780.47
County paupers,	2,617.07
County tax,	28,548.00

Committee services,	\$885.00
City farm,	125.06
Commissioner of highways,	24,972.61
Decoration day,	150.00
Dog tax,	19.50
Fire department,	14,127.76
Incidentals,	3,739.85
Interest paid,	9,982.50
Police and watch,	5,427.13
Printing and stationery,	699.21
Precinct,	20,242.22
Public Library,	1,400.00
Professional services,	453.75
Salaries,	4,912.45
Schoolhouse tax,	14,820.91
Schools,	27,328.85
Sewers,	1,079.05
State tax,	25,376.00
Jan. 1, 1882. Balance cash on hand,	32,210.90
	\$231,907.49

Respectfully submitted.

WM. F. THAYER, *Treasurer.*

We hereby certify that we have examined the books of the City Treasurer, and those of the City Clerk, and find them in the best of order, correctly cast, and properly vouched; and the cash balance in the hands of the treasurer is thirty-two thousand two hundred and ten dollars and ninety cents (\$32,210.90).

GEO. A. CUMMINGS,

EDWARD DOW,

GEO. H. EMERY,

B. F. CALDWELL,

Committee on Finance.

WM. F. THAYER, Treasurer, in account with

CONCORD WATER-WORKS.

RECEIPTS.

Balance cash on hand Feb. 1, 1881,	\$4,370.29	
Income of Water-Works,	25,534.01	
		\$29,904.30

EXPENDITURES.

Paid interest on bonds,	\$21,030.00	
Maintenance and extension,	4,127.02	
Balance cash on hand,	4,747.28	
		\$29,904.30

Jan. 2, 1882. Balance cash on hand, \$4,747.28

Respectfully submitted.

WM. F. THAYER, *Treasurer.*

We hereby certify that we have examined the books of the City Treasurer, and those of the City Clerk, and find them in the best of order, correctly cast, and properly vouched ; and the cash balance in the hands of the treasurer is four thousand seven hundred and forty-seven dollars and twenty-eight cents (\$4,747.28).

GEO. A. CUMMINGS,
EDWARD DOW,
GEO. H. EMERY,
B. F. CALDWELL,
Committee on Finance.

REPORT

OF THE

COMMISSIONER OF HIGHWAYS.

The undersigned herewith presents a statement of the receipts and expenditures from Feb. 1 to Dec. 31, 1881. Owing to the long and unbroken winter, and the snow-storms which accompanied it, the severest we have had for twenty years, also the heavy fall rains, a larger outlay upon our roads and streets has been necessitated than for several years past. We have added materially to the property of the city by the purchase of a stone-crusher, engine, and building for the same, and a street-sweeper, at an expense of three thousand dollars. The undertaking of this new enterprise, for the purpose of macadamizing our streets, has added considerable extra expense; but we believe the streets that have been macadamized have proved satisfactory to our people, and the coming year we shall be able to do much more and show a greater improvement to our streets than we have the past.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in hand, as per last report, 1881.		\$42.55
March 6.	Cash of city treasurer,	1,000.00
April 1.	“ “	1,000.00
May 2.	“ “	1,000.00
“ 31.	“ “	2,000.00

June	10.	Cash of city treasurer,	\$1,000.00
July	1.	" "	2,000.00
"	14.	" "	1,000.00
"	29.	" "	2,000.00
Aug.	1.	" "	1,000.00
"	22.	" "	1,000.00
Sept.	1.	" "	2,000.00
Oct.	1.	" "	1,500.00
"	14.	" "	500.00
Nov.	1.	" "	1,000.00
"	8.	" "	1,000.00
"	22.	" "	500.00
Dec.	1.	" "	1,000.00
"	8.	" "	500.00
"	16.	" "	500.00
"	28.	" "	600.00
"	30.	" "	539.23
"	31.	" "	35.00
		" "	182.63
			\$22,899.41

EXPENDITURES.

A. J. Smith, watering-trough,	\$3.00
J. H. Rowell, pay-roll,	422.33
John Tenney, watering-trough,	8.00
B. F. Varney, plank,	41.50
E. O. Nudd, pay-roll,	2.50
H. H. Potter, "	19.48
A. S. Farnum, "	43.62
Expenses to Lowell,	5.00
Charles H. Merrill, pay-roll,	30.98
Geo. B. Little, "	61.35
Robert B. Hoyt, "	44.23
Harrison Partridge, "	16.56
A. P. Bennett, "	14.31
Geo. F. Hayward, "	22.63
J. H. Rowell, "	390.61
K. J. Goodhue, "	45.00
H. H. Potter, "	20.25
N. Bond, "	36.00
Josiah S. Locke, "	21.25
Moody S. Farnum, "	25.62

I. K. Gage, lighting bridge,	\$32.88
R. Hall, pay-roll,	39.87
M. C. Sanborn, pay-roll,	5.50
C. C. Bean, “	132.20
Mary Pecker, watering-trough,	8.00
Lowell Brown, pay-roll,	19.90
Joseph B. Knowlton, pay-roll,	10.00
Frank P. Batchelder, “	42.68
Humphrey, Dodge & Smith,	22.87
D. W. Hobbs, pay-roll,	10.30
A. S. Smith, “	5.62
Simeon Farnum, “	48.50
Simeon Farnum, plank,	26.60
John W. Bourlet, pay-roll,	23.69
John D. Fife, lighting bridge,	8.25
D. K. Abbott, pay-roll,	33.33
Expenses to Franklin,	2.30
J. H. Rowell, pay-roll,	498.91
K. J. Goodhue, “	45.00
Lilla A. Adams, lighting free bridge,	13.00
Expenses for oil, &c.,	1.35
Wm. S. Davis & Son,	2.00
Batchelder & Co., grain,	67.24
City Water-Works,	70.00
N. F. Glennon, horse,	165.00
Express,	.60
Expenses to Fisherville,	1.50
Account-book,	.15
Ink,	1.00
G. H. Dimond, pay-roll,	32.80
A. P. Bennett, “	5.62
J. S. Dutton,	6.00
Trucking,	1.25
W. B. Stearns, pay-roll,	26.49
H. Partridge, “	6.00
Samuel S. Jenness, watering-trough,	3.00
Trucking,	1.00
L. H. Carroll,	4.50
N. Bond, pay-roll,	176.35
Expenses to Boston,	8.85
George Goodhue,	35.22
Hugh Tallant,	15.00
Wm. K. Holt & Co.,	47.26

Wm. K. Holt & Co.,	\$299.11
J. H. Rowell, pay-roll,	1,098.21
K. J. Goodhue, "	45.00
N. Bond, "	164.05
J. T. Kendall, "	38.09
J. A. Dadmun,	7.36
M. H. Johnson,	37.00
H. H. Potter, pay-roll,	4.00
Humphrey, Dodge & Smith,	29.15
A. C. Holt & Bros.,	163.00
Mead, Mason & Co.,	26.04
Lowell Eastman,	6.00
Roswell Silver, pay-roll,	13.50
Northern R. R.,	2.00
Samuel W. Shattuck,	39.00
O. H. Norton, granite,	79.38
O. C. Bean, pay-roll,	273.45
S. W. Shattuck, pay-roll,	33.50
J. H. Rowell, "	20.00
J. T. Gilman, "	5.75
D. W. Hobbs, "	33.50
S. W. Shattuck, "	9.00
Express,	1.50
R. Hall, pay-roll,	76.00
Expenses to Fisherville,	.75
S. W. Shattuck,	7.50
Gilman H. Dimond,	61.80
J. D. Johnson & Son,	1.85
G. M. Munsey, plank,	17.44
John W. Bourlet, pay-roll,	35.04
A. S. Farnum, "	113.63
J. H. Rowell, "	1,251.69
H. H. Potter, "	106.97
George F. Hayward, "	63.74
N. Bond, "	217.38
Patrick Griffin,	35.00
A. M. Drake, hay,	10.00
Malcolm Beaton,	100.00
J. T. Kendall,	11.12
Gust Walker & Co.,	68.51
Brown & Bean,	13.25
H. Carr,	70.00
K. J. Goodhue,	45.00

Gay Bros.,	\$8.75
C. H. Norton,	39.86
A. R. Farnum,	95.62
Flanders, White & Houston,	57.65
Humphrey, Dodge & Smith,	198.48
John A. White,	2.85
Stevens & Duncklee,	33.78
Ordway & Ferrin,	7.11
Harvey Chase,	3.00
Trucking,	.50
Thomas Woodward,	6.00
Abbot-Downing Co., for sweeper,	325.00
J. T. Kendall,	5.06
C. C. Bean, pay-roll,	405.59
Thompson Rowell & Co., concrete,	400.00
R. K. Lougee, pay-roll,	7.25
B. F. Varney, “	153.72
W. P. Curtis,	4.50
George Goodhue,	52.87
C. C. Bean, pay-roll,	110.88
W. H. Hammond, pay-roll,	45.00
J. H. Rowell, “	1,250.88
H. Carr, “	70.00
N. Bond, “	242.39
John D. Fife, lighting bridge,	8.25
Lilla A. Adams, “	13.00
M. H. Johnson, granite work,	200.00
B. G. Carter, blacksmithing,	68.06
M. Beaton, paving,	200.00
Trucking,	.50
Ranlet & Prescott, coal,	33.00
Wm. S. Davis & Son,	3.32
Patrick Griffin,	33.00
H. H. Potter, pay-roll,	19.23
Trucking,	1.00
George W. Chesley, plank,	23.69
M. H. Johnson, for paving-stone,	700.00
C. H. Norton, granite,	83.48
Batchelder & Co., grain,	99.54
Henry G. Chandler, pay-roll,	9.00
Lowell Brown,	9.37
J. T. Kendall, pay-roll,	17.40
Expenses to Boston,	5.00

J. H. Rowell, pay-roll,	\$1,331.89
N. Bond, "	214.14
Farrell Foundry & Machine Co.,	24.63
W. H. Hammond, pay-roll,	33.00
H. Carr, sprinkling,	70.00
Brown & Bean,	11.46
H. Partridge, pay-roll,	58.00
J. A. Dadmun,	2.85
M. H. Johnson, for granite,	200.00
K. J. Goodhue,	12.00
Freight,	2.64
Patrick Griffin,	49.00
Foss & Merrill,	45.26
Freight,	5.20
Daniel Farnum,	1.00
George Prescott, painting,	2.00
A. P. Bennett, pay-roll,	35.74
J. H. Rowell, "	1,048.40
J. E. Farnum, "	174.07
H. Carr, "	.70
J. H. True, "	.45
Locke & Co., coal,	17.50
Robert B. Hoyt, pay-roll,	74.28
Moses Critchett & Sons, hay,	20.40
C. Frank Bean, trucking,	9.30
Arthur Bourlet,	6.57
C. Frank Bean, trucking,	1.00
H. H. Potter, pay-roll,	15.36
C. H. Martin & Co.,	4.42
John Whittaker & Co., lumber,	67.94
C. H. Merrill,	50.36
Humphrey, Dodge & Smith,	26.68
Merrill Dyer,	33.62
N. Bond, pay-roll,	87.49
J. H. Rowell, pay-roll,	877.91
John H True, "	45.00
Batchelder & Co., grain,	76.83
Moses Critchett & Sons, hay,	18.40
Woodworth, Dodge & Co., cement,	37.95
City Water-Works,	76.00
Mary Adams, lighting free bridge,	13.80
Foss & Merrill,	11.75
C. C. Bean, pay-roll,	177.44

Frank P. Batchelder, pay-roll,	\$14.11
M. H. Johnson, granite,	742.89
John D. Fife, lighting bridge,	8.25
E. A. F. Hammond, lighting bridge,	41.20
Gilman Clough, plank,	54.00
Geo. F. Hayward,	23.75
Samuel Holt, brick,	59.50
W. K. Holt & Co., lumber,	38.59
Thompson Rowell & Co., concrete,	400.00
A. S. Farnum, pay-roll,	87.10
Putney & Nutting, granite,	31.50
Moody S. Farnum, pay-roll,	21.88
Dow & Wheeler,	25.00
James Francis, pay-roll,	9.50
Wm. S. Davis & Son, blacksmithing,	19.08
A. C. Holt, pay-roll,	3.00
Simeon Farnum, pay-roll,	53.25
H. H. Potter, "	13.23
J. H. Rowell, "	692.41
John H. True, "	45.00
John P. Gilman, "	30.12
C. M. & A. W. Rolfe, timber,	11.40
George A. Carter,	10.00
Gilman H. Dimond,	32.00
Wm. B. Stearns, pay-roll,	40.00
" plank,	2.50
Ranlet & Prescott, coal,	17.00
H. Carr,	4.00
Gust Walker, hardware,	67.54
Foss & Merrill,	19.85
Brown & Foote,	4.49
S. D. McKenzie,	10.50
Hiram M. Ray, sprinkler,	.50
Josiah S. Locke, pay-roll,	19.60
Henry W. Clapp,	177.38
J. J. Wyman, tallow,	6.10
Thompson Rowell & Co., concrete,	500.00
B. F. Varney, pay-roll,	70.00
C. H. Martin & Co.,	5.28
Ordway & Ferrin,	23.60
E. B. Hutchinson,	23.92
Thompson Rowell & Co., concrete,	600.00
S. S. Kimball,	120.70

Charles H. Dunklee, granite,	\$21.17
A. R. Farnum, highway,	100.00
Humphrey, Dodge & Smith,	16.92
Ford & Kimball,	48.81
James R. Hill & Co.,	56.25
J. H. Rowell, pay-roll,	289.62
John H. True, pay-roll,	45.00
Charles Eastman,	2.50
J. H. Rowell,	13.87
Thompson Rowell & Co., concrete,	166.26
	\$22,880.50
Dec. 31. Cash on hand,	18.91
	\$22,899.41

Cash of individuals, on city account, as follows :

July 15.	Flanders, White & Houston,	\$2.00
Aug. 1.	L. D. Brown, labor,	.75
Sept. 5.	J. H. Rowell, "	81.62
	W. K. Holt, stone,	1.00
Oct. 28.	J. H. Rowell, labor,	5.00
Nov. 9.	J. V. Sullivan, concrete,	6.41
	Concord Horse Railroad,	193.00
11.	E. G. & G. A. Cummings, concrete,	22.05
12.	G. A. Young, concrete,	6.38
	W. D. Ladd, "	4.05
	H. C. Bailey, "	10.80
	L. Johnson, "	3.57
14.	N. B. Sinclair, "	2.87
	J. F. Webster, "	2.97
	F. Evans, "	27.41
	I. M. Savage, "	4.47
	James McLaughlin, concrete,	11.44
15.	N. White, estate of, "	22.55
	Miss Quimby, "	27.10
17.	Henry Brown, "	10.86
18.	George Abbott, "	7.16
	John Mitchell, "	6.21
	North Cong. Church, "	11.31
	M. R. Holt, "	15.00
21.	F. A. Fisk, "	34.98
	Mrs. Emerson, "	11.90

Nov. 29.	B. Booth,	concrete,	\$16.24
	W. S. Davis,	"	12.78
Dec. 8.	Warren Couch,	"	6.60
	James Sullivan,	"	10.96
	J. H. Rowell, labor,		9.00
18.	J. S. Norris, concrete,		25.00
23.	Geo. W. Crockett, concrete,		12.42
27.	Andrew Lane,	"	7.24
	Curtis White,	"	10.84
	J. C. Edgerly,	"	1.57
	Dr. Wm. G. Carter,	"	4.20
	Mrs. Merriam,	"	5.00
31.	J. H. Lamprey, manure,		38.00
	Dr. Foster, concrete,		6.41
	Mrs. S. Seavey, concrete,		34.66
	O. T. Ballard,	"	21.77
	Charles Abbott,	"	16.56
	Mrs. Moulton,	"	17.86
	Charles P. Rowell,	"	5.35
	Mrs. Leavett,	"	7.85
	Mrs. Kimball,	"	4.88
	Mrs. Kenna,	"	18.89
	Fred A. Landers, street sweep-		
	ings,		5.00
	Nelson Abbott, street sweepings,		4.50
	James M. Jones,	"	4.50
	A. Glover,	"	2.00
	Charles Thompson,	"	8.00
	F. S. Crawford,	"	3.00
	T. W. Perkins,	"	3.00
	C. W. Lynam,	"	.50
	W. K. Day,	"	1.00
	John Lamprey,	"	10.40
	Arthur Henry,	"	1.00
	J. T. Kendall,	"	.50
	J. C. Estes,	"	1.00
	J. E. Rand,	"	2.00
	Thompson Rowell,	"	2.00
	A. J. Sherburne,	"	.50

Paid city treasurer, as per city clerk's receipts, \$820.84
 Respectfully submitted.

GEO. A. CUMMINGS,
Com'r of Highways.

REPORT

OF THE

COMMITTEE ON SEWERS.

RECEIPTS.

1881.			
May 14.	City Order, No. 164,	\$50.00	
28.	“ “ 172,	100.00	
June 1.	“ “ 197,	95.00	
3.	“ “ 206,	568.50	
Aug. 17.	“ “ 345,	112.02	
Dec. 7.	“ “ 618,	108.23	
28.	“ “ 637,	17.05	
			\$1,050.80

EXPENDITURES.

May.	By cash paid—	
	Pay-roll,	\$240.29
	Gust Walker,	286.69
	Humphrey, Dodge & Smith,	240.07
	Woodworth, Dodge & Co.,	9.60
	Foss & Merrill,	11.00
	L. R. Fellows,	21.80
	Sundries, as per bill,	4.05
Aug. 17.	Gust Walker,	64.32
	L. R. Fellows,	45.95
	Woodworth, Dodge & Co.,	1.75
Dec. 7.	Gust Walker,	20.42
	Ordway & Ferrin,	15.44
	Humphrey, Dodge & Smith,	50.17

By cash paid—		
Dec. 7.	Thompson Rowell & Co.,	13.20
	Pay-roll,	9.00
{28.	Ordway & Ferrin,	17.05
		\$1,050.80

NUMBER OF FEET SEWER LAID.

State street, near Walker school-house,	144 ft.	8 in.	pipe.
Perkins street,	28 "	8 "	"
Jackson and Fremont street,	600 "	10 "	"
Rear Merchant's Block,	370 "	12 "	"
Bethel street,	150 "	8 "	"
Spring street, school-house lot,	170 "	6 "	"
Prince,	236 "	8 "	"
Rear Ford & Kimball's foundry,	200 "	8 "	"
		1898	

Pipe on hand and paid for in the above, 52 ft. 12 in.
 " " " 84 " 8 "

Respectfully submitted.

GEORGE A. CUMMINGS,
 EDWARD DOW,
 E. N. SHEPARD.

REPORT

OF THE

COMMITTEE ON CITY FARM.

To the City Council :

The undersigned Joint Standing Committee on the City Farm, respectfully present the twenty-ninth annual report of the receipts and expenditures of the city farm, for eleven months ending December 31, 1881, together with the inventory of the property of the city belonging thereto. In presenting this report your committee are of the opinion that the inmates at the farm have been well cared for by the superintendent and matron, who, by their good judgment and care, have made their homes as comfortable as can be done with the present accommodations. The management of the farm has been good, it is in a good state of cultivation, and its productions satisfactory.

GEO. A. CUMMINGS,
OMAR L. SHEPARD,
CHARLES H. PEACOCK,
JAMES FRANCIS,
Committee on City Farm.

INVENTORY OF PROPERTY AT THE CITY FARM, DECEMBER 31, 1881.

Farm and buildings, \$15,000.00

PERSONAL PROPERTY—LIVE STOCK.

11 cows, a \$10,	\$440.00	
6 heifers, a \$20,	120.00	
1 bull,	20.00	
1 calf,	10.00	
2 horses,	100.00	
45 fowls, a \$.60,	27.00	
8 fat hogs,	94.50	
6 shoats,	36.00	
		\$847.50

HAY AND GRAIN.

20 tons English hay, a \$20,	\$400.00	
7 tons stock hay, a \$10,	70.00	
3 tons rowen, a \$18,	54.00	
5 tons oat straw, a \$14,	70.00	
5 tons corn fodder, a \$10,	50.00	
150 bushels corn, a \$.90,	135.00	
8 bushels rye, a \$1.10,	8.80	
150 bushels oats, a \$.65,	97.50	
10 bushels buckwheat, a \$1,	10.00	
1½ bushels grass seed,	4.50	
500 pounds meal,	7.50	
		\$907.30

FARMING TOOLS.

5 plows,	\$45.00
1 two-horse sled,	10.00
1 two-horse sled (traverse),	35.00
1 pung sleigh,	25.00
1 Keene sleigh,	60.00
1 express wagon,	50.00
1 mowing machine,	75.00
1 knife-grinder,	10.00
1 horse-rake,	35.00
2 buffalo robes,	25.00

5 yokes,	\$10.00
2 cultivators,	10.00
1 horse-hoe,	11.00
3 harrows,	15.00
2 hay cutters,	15.00
1 set harness,	20.00
1 " "	10.00
1 set draft harness,	15.00
1 single harness,	12.00
10 hay-forks,	3.00
12 feed-boxes,	2.00
2 two-horse carts,	130.00
1 two-horse wagon,	100.00
1 fan-mill,	5.00
1 corn-sheller,	5.00
5 one-bushel baskets,	2.00
1 set dry measures,	1.00
7 meal bags,	1.40
5 manure forks,	3.00
6 draft chains,	7.00
4 small chains,	1.00
5 hoes,	1.50
2 garden hoes,	.50
2 manure hooks,	1.00
5 shovels,	2.50
2 picks,	2.00
5 whiffletrees,	7.00
2 iron bars,	3.00
1 witch-chain,	.75
1 cart-body,	10.00
2 screw wrenches,	1.00
1 hammer,	.50
4 corn-cutters,	.80
2 steelyards,	1.50
1 mallet,	.25
4 chisels,	1.50
3 garden rakes,	1.50
2 cross-cut saws,	6.00
1 jack-screw,	4.00
1 bit-stock and 13 bits,	4.00
1 hand-saw,	.75
1 pair pole-straps,	1.50
2 halters,	1.00

1 drag-rake,	\$1.00
3 planes,	3.00
3 augers,	1.50
6 axes,	3.00
1 snow-shovel,	.75
1 grindstone,	3.00
4 scythes and snaths,	2.00
2 bush scythes and snaths,	3.00
50 feet rope,	1.00
3 rakes,	.67
1 spread-chain,	1.50
3 wood saws,	2.00
2 ladders,	1.00
1 wheelbarrow,	6.00
1 stone-drag,	5.00
1 spade-fork,	1.00
1 branding-iron,	1.00
1 oil-stone,	1.00
1 pair whiffletrees and eveners,	3.50
1 saw-set,	1.00
1 grain cradle,	3.50
1 spade,	1.00
1 pair ice-tongs and 2 ice-hooks,	1.50
20 cords manure,	70.00
100 chestnut posts,	7.00
	\$925.87

PROVISIONS AND FAMILY STORES.

150 lbs. salt pork,	\$21.00
12 lbs. lard,	1.80
6 lbs. butter,	1.80
75 gallons vinegar,	18.75
2 vinegar casks,	2.00
1 gallon' boiled cider,	.75
5 barrels flour,	42.50
12 lbs. dried apple,	.96
30 dry casks,	4.50
25 cords dry wood,	125.00
25 cords green wood,	75.00
2500 feet lumber,	20.00
1 meat saw,	1.25
dairy utensils,	10.00

3 bushels fine salt,	\$2.25	
4 lbs. tea,	2.40	
2 lbs. coffee,	.66	
7 barrels apples,	17.50	
10 cider casks,	3.00	
150 bushels potatoes,	150.00	
12 " "	4.00	
25 bushels beets,	13.50	
6 bushels turnips,	2.00	
10 bushels carrots,	5.00	
9 bushels white beans,	27.00	
5 bushels speckled beans,	15.00	
200 bushels mangel-wurzels,	66.67	
$\frac{1}{2}$ barrel soap,	3.00	
50 lbs. hard soap,	3.00	
200 lbs. sugar,	21.00	
8 lbs. raisins,	1.20	
3 lbs. starch,	.30	
2 lbs. cream tartar,	1.00	
8 gallons pickles,	4.80	
		\$668.59

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

1 washing-machine,	\$5.00	
1 clothes-wringer,	7.00	
beds, bedding, and furniture,	500.00	
		\$512.00
		\$3,861.26

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
AT CITY FARM, FOR ELEVEN MONTHS, ENDING DECEMBER
31, 1881.

RECEIPTS.

From vegetables,	\$24.55
stone quarries,	97.30
clothing and bedding,	29.86
labor,	2.00
provisions,	48.95

From expense,	\$9.00	
hay and grain,	242.76	
wood and lumber,	362.15	
live stock,	405.00	
dairy,	97.32	
boarding,	263.11	
City of Concord,	91.26	
		\$1,673.26

EXPENDITURES.

For farming tools,	\$51.05	
repairs and improvements,	38.69	
clothing and bedding,	76.94	
labor, including supt's salary,	1,148.36	
provisions,	384.38	
expense,	193.52	
hay and grain,	56.65	
live stock,	453.25	
		\$2,402.84

STATEMENT.

Appraised value of farm and build- ings, Feb. 1, 1881,	\$15,000.00	
Appraised value of personal property, Feb. 1, 1881,	3,472.63	
		\$18,472.63
Appraised value of farm and build- ings, Dec. 31, 1881,	15,000.00	
Appraised value of personal property, Dec. 31, 1881,	3,861.26	
		\$18,861.26
Increase,		\$388.63

CASH ACCOUNT.

Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1881,	\$1,347.02	
Received since,	1,315.03	
		\$2,662.05

Paid out,		\$2,662.05
Bills payable,	\$697.83	
Bills receivable,	459.77	
Against the farm,	\$238.06	

SUPPORTED AT CITY FARM,
From February 1 to December 31, 1881.

COUNTY PAUPERS.

Names.	Age.	No. of days at Farm.
James W. Powers,	80	334
Sarah J Sargent,	51	334
Joseph Glines,	85	334
Orrilla Batchelder,	70	334
William Jackson,	71	334
Abbie E. Carter,	14	99
Joseph Frazier,	16	19
		1788

CITY PAUPERS.

Hattie E. Bodwell,	34	282
Flora B. Powell,	9	303
Mary A. Powell,	5	303
George L. Powell,	4	303
John H. Powell,	2	303
Daniel O'Connell,	—	5
		1499
		3287

Number at farm, January 1, 1882, 9.

Paupers who have died during the Year.

Hattie E. Bodwell, Sept. 14, 1881.

Number discharged during the year, 3.

Number of different paupers at farm during the year, 13.

Average number for the year, 9 2-9.

FOURTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
OVERSEER OF THE POOR,
FOR ELEVEN MONTHS, ENDING DEC. 31, 1881.

To the Board of Mayor and Aldermen :

GENTLEMEN : The undersigned herewith submits the fourteenth annual report of expenditures for the poor, including Wards 1 and 2, exclusive of aid rendered at the almshouse, for eleven months ending December 31, 1881, as follows :

Families and individuals having a settlement in the city have been aided in part or in full, during the time, to the amount set opposite their respective names.

John J. Burke,	\$20.00
William Fagan,	18.00
Nathaniel K. Emery,	27.00
J. W. Harriman, 1880,	5.00
Mrs. J. K. Page,	71.50
Mrs. J. N. Sullivan,	27.00
Benjamin S. Clay,	24.57
Morris Lamprey,	3.00
Frank H. Blanchard,	1.75
James C. Taylor,	2.00
Nelson Young,	86.04
L. C. Taylor,	5.00
Hattie E. Bodwell,	13.00
Henry J. Powell,	9.00
Mrs. L. Welch,	20.50

Alvin Welch,	\$3.25
Mrs. Ralph R. Evans,	21.12
Mrs. John Williams,	40.00
Mrs. P. Donahoe,	95.50
E. B. H. Clisby,	71.18
Mrs. Jennie Tuttle,	33.00
Mrs. C. Randall,	19.12
J. Everett Hutchins,	44.00
John B. Baker,	6.00
Thomas Haines,	3.00
William Edmunds,	56.80
Aaron Lamprey,	67.50
Caroline M. Edmunds,	20.00
James Dorety,	6.50
William Craigue,	2.00
	\$822.33

Families and persons aided having a settlement in other towns in the state :

Mrs. Delia Sippet,	\$49.11
Charles H. Johnson,	95.43
John W. Berry,	24.63
Charles W. Foster,	11.35
	\$180.25

Paid N. H. Asylum for the Insane as follows :

For board and other expenses of Betsey, wife of Michael Haynes,	\$50.17
For board and other expenses of Abner F. Durgin,	39.67
For board and other expenses of Ellen M. Summers,	221.03
For board and other expenses of William Craigue,	26.56
	\$337.43
	\$1,340.28

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Received of the town of Goffstown, for aid of Mrs. Delia Sippet,	\$49.11
Received of town of Weare, for aid of C. H. Johnson and family,	95.43

Received of town of Bridgewater, for aid of John W. Berry,	\$24.63	
Received of town of Wilton, aid to Chas. W. Foster,	11.35	\$180.52
Amount expended for city paupers,		\$1,159.76

COUNTY PAUPERS.

Aid rendered to county paupers residing in Concord, not including those at the city almshouse :

Godfrey Jacobs, Jr.,	\$3.00
Nancy Dorety,	21.62
Mrs. Callahan McCarty,	47.00
Mrs. R. T. Orr,	9.25
Francis F. Hoit,	8.60
J. C. Rowe,	13.25
John K. Lang,	6.50
Thomas Sullivan,	16.00
Timothy McCormick,	3.20
Mrs. P. Desmond,	49.50
N. G. Danforth,	1.63
Mrs. Sarah A. Dudley,	95.14
George C. Beckett,	39.00
Mrs. Nancy Pearson,	71.50
Mrs. Harriet Ash,	6.27
Mrs. Thomas Coty,	3.25
Michael Daily,	1.38
Augustus Martel,	8.97
Joseph Geddis,	8.00
Mrs. C. G. Miner,	6.25
R. L. Spaulding,	5.25
Anna Holland,	42.65
Mrs. John Buckley,	12.00
William Sagar,	48.00
Thomas Much,	36.59
Mrs. Elizabeth Clary,	17.37
Mrs. Lucretia Danforth	3.25
Mrs. Ellen Geary,	8.88
Timothy Malony,	6.25
Mrs. David R. Tandy,	12.00

Mrs. John F. Brown,	\$11.75
Miss Nancy Guild,	3.00
William H. Pitman,	27.14
Kate Bresnahan,	21.25
Isaac Lor,	7.00
Benjamin Rogers,	30.00
Irving E. Chandler,	9.00
Mrs. Cordelia Patterson,	76.50
Samuel Floyd,	2.00
Mary Hannagan,	47.00
Mary Gorman,	50.18
John Welcome,	7.53
George G. McKinty,	14.53
Mrs. N. Florence,	91.00
George W. Ash,	3.90
Henry Vellenoweth,	82.72
Simeon B. Sampson,	3.25
Edward R. Stevens,	15.50
Mrs. Mary Storin,	19.87
Mrs. Melvina Coty,	8.00
George W. Foote,	20.00
Charles F. Pike,	23.76
Nathaniel M. Sanborn,	18.35
Theodore Woodbury,	24.01
George Cross,	4.75
J. S. Bean,	63.00
Mrs. Mary P. Burnham,	59.75
Mrs. R. Cooper,	96.00
Mrs. R. M. Allen,	27.75
David Tandy,	86.75
Alfred Minar,	74.25
Mrs. Baka Butler,	43.75
W. H. Towle,	37.48
Abial Stevens,	21.50
Mrs. Michael Martin,	111.07
M. B. Lawrence,	3.70
Walter S. Hall,	13.77
William Edmunds,	56.80
Mrs. Bouton,	7.50
George S. Giles,	215.22
William King,	3.25
Mrs. R. Smith,	71.50
John Paine,	3.00

Joseph Wells,	169.07	
Mrs. Frances Wheeler,	7.30	
Mrs. Mary Marsh,	8.00	
Mrs. Mary Taggard,	38.00	
Mrs. Mary Lee,	4.00	
Transients,	128.81	
Amount paid for county paupers off the farm,		\$2,584.76
Seven persons chargeable to the county have been supported wholly or in part at the city almshouse, at an expense of		289.64
Total amount paid by the city for support of county paupers for eleven months,		2,874.40
Total amount paid on city pauper account,		1,159.76
Total paid out on pauper account for eleven months, ending Dec. 31, 1881,		\$4,034.16
Amount paid for medical attendance,		310.80
Chargeable to the city,	\$55.50	
“ “ county,	255.80	
		\$310.80
 Whole number of persons aided,		328
Number having a settlement in the city,	106	
“ “ “ “ county,	188	
Transients persons receiving aid,	34	
		328

Respectfully submitted.

JOSEPH A. COCHRAN,
Overseer of the Poor.

REPORT

OF THE

CITY REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS.

To the City Council :

GENTLEMEN: The Revised Ordinances of the city, Chapter XV, making the city clerk Registrar of Vital Statistics, requiring that he shall keep a full record of all births and deaths, and issue permits for burials, has been complied with, so far as the returns have been received, with the following result :

Whole number of births for 1881, 273, not including 11 still-births ;—males, 149 ; females, 124. Born in Ward 1, 37 ; Ward 2, 6 ; Ward 3, 16 ; Ward 4, 79 ; Ward 5, 43 ; Ward 6, 69 ; Ward 7, 23. In January, 17 ; February, 14 ; March, 19 ; April, 21 ; May, 26 ; June, 19 ; July, 26 ; August, 32 ; September, 24 ; October, 26 ; November, 27 ; December, 22 ;—total, 273.

Nationality of parents : Fathers born in the United States, 174, of which number 50 were natives of Concord ; mothers born in the United States, 195, of which number 59 were natives of Concord ; fathers foreign born, 94 ; mothers foreign born, 73. Four mothers gave birth to twins, one of which was still-born.

Number of intentions of marriage recorded for the year 1881, 118, being 13 less than 1880, and 39 less than 1879.

The returns of marriages solemnized are incomplete; anything like a correct report cannot be given at the present time.

Whole number of deaths reported for the year in the different wards of the city, 239;—males, 116; females, 123. Died in Ward 1, 25; Ward 2, 11; Ward 3, 12; Ward 4, 51; Ward 5, 52; Ward 6, 68; Ward 7, 20. In January, 26; February, 19; March, 24; April, 18; May, 24; June, 13; July, 19; August, 31; September, 22; October, 14; November, 15; December, 14. Ages: Under 5 years, 57; between 5 and 20, 17; between 20 and 30, 20; between 30 and 40, 23; between 40 and 50, 13; between 50 and 60, 27; between 60 and 70, 36; between 70 and 80, 28; over 80, 18.

Deaths in public institutions in addition to the above: New Hampshire Asylum for the Insane, 24; State Prison, 6; City Almshouse, 1; Home for the Aged, 1.

Total number of deaths, not including still-born, 271.

The remains of 66 were carried out of the city for burial, and 28 were brought to the city for the same purpose, making the whole number of interments 233, as follows: In Blossom Hill cemetery, 101; Old cemetery, 37; Woodlawn cemetery, 26; Calvary (R. C.) cemetery, 43; Pine Grove cemetery (East Concord), 8; West Concord cemetery, 7; Millville cemetery, 2; Horse Hill cemetery, 1; Soucook cemetery, 1; Minot enclosure, 5; Receiving Tomb, 1; unknown, 1.

Of the total number of deaths, 203 were of persons born in the United States, of which number 92 were natives of Concord, and 36 were foreign born.

The occupations of the deceased were as follows: Editor, clergyman, physician, teacher, contractor, saloon-keeper, marketman, and laundress, 1 each; clerks, hotel-keepers, and seamstresses, 2 each; students, 4; merchants, 6; farmers, 13; laborers, 14; mechanics, 33; housekeepers, 53; not stated, 102.

CAUSES OF DEATH.

CLASS 1—ZYMOTIC DISEASES.—ORDER I—MIASMATIC.

Cholera Infantum,	17	Erysipelas,	2
Croup,	1	Fever, Typhoid,	6
Croup, Diphtheretic,	1	Meningitis,	1
Diphtheria,	3	“ Cerebro Spinal,	2
Dysentery,	6	Scarlatina,	3

CLASS 2—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.—ORDER I.

Cancer,	5	Jaundice,	1
“ of Stomach,	1	Rheumatism, Chronic,	2
“ of Womb,	1	Scrofula,	1
Gastric Fever,	1		

ORDER II—SEPTIC.

Blood Poison,	1	Puerperal Peritonitis,	1
Gangrene,	1	Pyemia,	1

ORDER III—TUBERCULAR DISEASES.

Consumption,	34	Tabes Mesenterica,	1
Hydrocephalus,	1	Tubercular Meningitis,	1

CLASS 3—LOCAL DISEASES.—ORDER I—NERVOUS SYSTEM.

Apoplexy,	7	Convulsions,	3
Brain, Congestion of	3	Epilepsy,	1
“ Disease of	3	Paralysis,	7

ORDER II—CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.

Heart diseases,	17
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ORDER III—RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.

Bronchitis,	2	Pneumonia,	36
“ Chronic,	2	“ Typhoid,	3
Lungs, Congestion of	3	Suffocative Catarrh,	1

ORDER IV—DIGESTIVE SYSTEM.

Bowels, Inflammation of	3	Peritonitis,	2
Enteritis,	1	Stomach, Abscess of	1
Hemorrhage, Intestinal,	1	“ Catarrh of	1
Hernia, Strangulated,	1		

ORDER V—URINARY SYSTEM.

Diabetes,	2	Prostate, Disease of	1
Bright's Disease,	3		

CLASS 4—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.—ORDER I—CHILDREN.

Still-births,	11	Rectum Occlusion,	1
Imperfect Development,	2	Spina Bifida,	1

ORDER II—NUTRITIVE DISEASES.

Anemia,	1	Exhaustion,	4
Marasmus,	4		

ORDER III—OLD PEOPLE.

Old Age,	11	Senile Gangrene,	1
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CLASS 5—VIOLENCE.

Accident, not specified,	1	Accident, drowned,	2
“ railroad.	2		

CLASS 6.

Unknown,	2	Infanticide,	1
Tumor,	2	Child-birth,	1
Congestion,	1	Asphyxia,	1

Respectfully submitted.

JOSEPH A. COCHRAN,
City Registrar.

REPORT OF THE CITY PHYSICIAN.

To the City Council :

During eleven months of 1881, I made visits to the

Almshouse,	22
To those aided by the overseer of the poor not at Almshouse,	130
Office prescriptions,	9
Cases of midwifery,	2

The change in the municipal year makes my report embrace one month less than a full year. During that time I can safely say that there have been fewer calls upon me than any year since I have had the honor to occupy this position. I do not believe that there is another place in this state, of the same number of inhabitants, where the poor are managed so cheaply as in this city, and particularly as regards medical attendance. It must be that the very class that would, in the natural order of events, seem most liable to need medical aid, are remarkably free from disease, or else our physicians do a considerable amount of gratuitous work ; in either case an event no doubt appreciated by the tax-payers.

ALMSHOUSE.

The whole number cared for has been thirteen ; average number nine and a fraction. One inmate has died : a

woman who was admitted November 9, 1880, died September 14, 1881.

The same good care and attention which has been shown the inmates in previous years has continued, and I believe that all have been as comfortable as the circumstances would permit.

I must call attention again to the buildings that are occupied. They have long since passed their usefulness, and are not such as the capital of the state should support.

VACCINATION.

We have an ordinance that forbids scholars entering the public schools until they have been vaccinated, and provides that the city physician shall vaccinate any who are too poor to pay therefor. The present epidemic of small pox in the country has brought this ordinance more forcibly before the public. The secretary of the Board of Education caused the ordinance to be printed and circulated among the schools: the result has been a most general vaccination. At this writing only seventy-five have been vaccinated at the expense of the city.

The wisdom of this law will commend itself to every intelligent person, I am sure, and should be enforced every year.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE COOK, M. D.,
City Physician.

Concord, Jan. 2, 1882.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

To the City Council:

Twenty complaints have been presented to us in regular form. The nature of them has been,—

Sink-drains unconnected with sewers,		6
Uncleansed privies,		6
Filthy hog-pens,		5
Filthy stables,		3

Our people are intelligent, and we are sure do not desire a nuisance about their buildings: for this reason none have been brought before the court. In almost every case, those complained of have willingly followed our advice. Only in a very few instances has it been necessary to serve a written notice.

The usual number of verbal complaints have been made to individual members of the board. Although not according to law, we have tried to remedy any evil by suggestions, which have been very generally accepted, thus making a formal complaint unnecessary.

We must renew our recommendation made last year, that an ordinance be passed by your honorable body forbidding the keeping of cattle and swine in the compact part of the city during the summer months.

We are well aware that our general statutes are very broad now, and give health officers a large share of authority; but this must come upon complaint, a hearing had, very likely an appeal to the courts, and a long process be-

gun. We must confess we have not desired to enter into any such proceeding.

An ordinance passed at once, that cattle and swine should not be kept in the compact part of the city from the twentieth of May to the twentieth of October, would give plenty of time for all who do keep such to prepare for the coming season.

WATER SUPPLY.

No city has purer water than this. Surely, nine tenths of our people within the water supply,—the larger share of our population,—use the water from the main source.

We have heard no complaint as to quality. Will this always be so? It must be remembered, that just as the water enters the main pipe, it is delivered to the consumer. It is a question how much the practice of making Long pond a resort for bathers and boat excursionists in summer contributes to keep the supply pure and healthy.

SEWERS.

This city has now invested in sewers seventy-five thousand dollars. We believe we have a very complete system. Economy demands that they should be properly cared for. Our very efficient superintendent of streets sees to it that the man-holes and cesspools are kept cleaned out, and that all private drains are connected in such a manner as not to injure the sewers; but nothing is done to protect the individual beyond the licensing of drain-layers. Too often such have very crude ideas about the soil-pipe's connection with the house. The result is, the very thing that is intended as an aid to the people becomes an evil.

Some one person, who is well versed in sewer construction and their management, should have charge of all our sewers, and should be held responsible for them. He should allow no person to receive a license as a drain-layer who is not properly instructed in soil-pipe connection with the dwelling, viz., ventilation, traps, &c. Such a person should

not only instruct drain-layers, but should see that his advice is followed.

We are sure such a large amount of property, and such peculiar property as sewers, cannot be properly looked after except by one thoroughly competent. With an increased water supply soon to be had, pipes should be so arranged that by the raising of a gate our sewers could be flushed. This should be done regularly.

Ventilation of sewers is a matter of the greatest importance. How can this best be done? First, every soil pipe should be of itself a ventilator; perforated covers for the man-holes, and the removal of every trap from off the cess-pools. Let me remind you that the traps placed at the entrance of the cesspools about half the time do not work. Something deranges them. When this is so, large quantities of sewer gas will escape; while if they all were off, together with the man-holes arranged as suggested, so little would escape from each that by mingling with the surrounding atmosphere no harm could come from any.

VITAL STATISTICS.

DEATHS.

Whole number of deaths among residents, .	240
Population, ...	14,000
Death-rate per thousand, ...	17.07

The registrar in his tables gives the whole number of deaths in different wards as 239. We have included the one death at the almshouse, which makes the total just the same number as last year. But the number of still-births was only 11, while last year it was 15. In Class I, we find cholera infantum at the head of the list. Two occurred in June, eleven in July, two each in August and September. In Class II, there are five from cancer and one from scrofula. *Very indefinite.* Order II. Consumption has had 34, while last year there were 37. Class III, Order I—there were

three from convulsions, which occurred in infants. While the whole of Order III was from diseases of the lungs, all but two were acute, pneumonia having 40;—seven in January; five in February; seven in March; six in April; five in May; five in June; one in July; one in August; one in September; one in October; and one in November. Deaths occurred from this cause in every month in the year except December.

We find nothing very mentionable further until we come to the last class,—“unknown, two,” which is honest. It is much more creditable to put down as not knowing what caused death, than it is to use some very indefinite term. Tumor two; congestion one; childbirth one; asphyxia one. These last, to place it mild, are not intelligent.

The one case of infanticide was of a full-term female child found in the reservoir. It was evidently born alive. We would notice that 57 deaths occurred under 5 years of age, and 46 over 70 years.

We will say our undertakers have taken much pains to comply with the law, and we feel quite sure that our total of deaths is correct.

Physicians have, as a general rule, been quite prompt in making the certificate of death. It must be remembered that they are required by law to do this; and it should always be done as soon after death as possible, in order to save the undertaker trouble. While the cause of death has been in most cases clear to the registrar, there is still a chance for more complete clearness.

BIRTHS.

Two hundred and seventy-three living births is a very good showing, compared with the deaths, which, including still-births, were only 251. We believe that this year our total of births has been very correct. Physicians and midwives have been very prompt in making returns, and in some cases have reported those that they have learned of

that occurred without attendance. We would suggest that, as the return of births is to be made within six days, if a little more care were exercised the name of the child would appear more often in the certificate. While for our tables the number and sex are the most important, to make the record valuable in years to come the name should be in the certificate.

HOSPITAL.

We desire to call attention to the fact that at least there should be a building somewhere, of easy access, that could be used in case small-pox should occur among us. If the city had a proper place, no one would object to being removed from his home, and thus save exposing the other members of the household.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE COOK, M. D.,

Member of the Board of Health.

Concord, January 2, 1882.

REPORT

OF THE

CEMETERY COMMITTEE.

To the Hon. Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Concord :

The Cemetery Committee beg leave to present the following report for the year ending December 31, 1881 :

OLD NORTH CEMETERY.

Received for interest on invested fund,	\$42.00	
“ “ Wentworth fund,	4.00	
“ “ T. French fund,	6.00	
	—	\$52.00
Paid Charles Woodman, 5 days,	\$10.00	
T. Carley, 8 days,	4.50	
C. Baker, 15 days,	18.75	
J. Coty, 15 days,	18.75	
	—	\$52.00

BLOSSOM HILL CEMETERY.

Received from sale of lots,	\$2,283.30
“ McQuesten fund,	10.00
“ digging graves,	225.00
“ hay, George Kellom,	24.00
“ “ J. Gallaher,	30.00

Received from hay, A. H. Curtice,	\$5.00	
“ timber, W. K. Holt & Co.,	87.60	
Balance from last year,	88.69	
		\$2,653.59

Paid City Treasurer one half sales of lots, to be added to invested fund,	\$1,116.65	
T. Carley, for 180 days' labor,	270.00	
C. Baker, 155 “	193.00	
J. Coty, 118 “	152.50	
horse and cart, 12 “	21.00	
C. O. Foss, surveying,	32.05	
Humphrey, Dodge & Smith, tools,	7.57	
G. L. Theobald, grading,	115.21	
Mead, Mason & Co., stakes,	1.75	
for water,	16.00	
C. Baker, digging graves,	76.00	
C. Woodman, 55 days' services,	110.00	
Balance in hands of committee,	541.86	
		\$2,653.59

The amount of the Permanent Fund now in the hands of the city treasurer is as follows :

Amount in his hands, Jan. 31, 1881,	\$1,974.63	
Interest, eleven months, at 6 per cent.,	107.70	
Cash paid in this year,	1,116.65	
		\$3,198.98

J. H. CHASE,
CHARLES WOODMAN.

WEST CONCORD CEMETERY.

The committee would make the following report for the year ending December 31, 1881 :

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand,	\$2.60	
Received from sale of lots,	23.00	
		\$25.60

EXPENDITURES.

For improvements and care of grounds,	\$6.00	
Paid city treasurer one half sale of lots,	11.50	
Cash on hand,	8.10	
	—	\$25.60

B. T. PUTNEY,
TIMOTHY CARTER,
O. L. SHEPARD,
Cemetery Committee.

WM. F. THAYER, Treasurer,

In account with Blossom Hill Cemetery.

		Dr.
Feb. 1, 1881. Balance cash on hand,	\$68.25	
One half sales, Feb. 1		
to Dec. 31, 1881,	1,116.65	
Interest on bonds,	59.85	
	—	\$1,244.75

		Cr.
By cash paid for Concord bond,	\$1,000.00	
Jan. 1, 1882. By cash on hand,	244.75	
	—	\$1,244.75

INVESTED FUNDS.

U. S. 4 per cent. bonds,	\$550.00
Merrimack County bonds,	900.00
State of New Hampshire bonds,	200.00
City of Concord bonds,	1,200.00
	— \$2,850.00

WM. F. THAYER, Treasurer,

In account with Old North Cemetery.

		DR.
Feb. 1, 1881.	Balance cash on hand,	\$15.00
	Interest on bonds,	42.00
		— \$57.00
		CR.
	By cash paid Charles Woodman,	\$42.00
Jan. 1, 1882.	Balance on hand,	15.00
		— \$57.00

INVESTED FUNDS.

City of Concord, N. H., bonds, \$700.00

WM. F. THAYER, Treasurer,

In account with West Concord Cemetery.

		DR.
Feb. 1, 1881.	Balance on hand,	\$48.50
	Cash from sale of lots,	11.50
		— \$60.00
		CR.
Jan. 1, 1882.	Balance on hand,	\$60.00

Respectfully submitted.

WM. F. THAYER, *Treasurer.*

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES.

To the City Council :

The trustees of the public library present their report for the year ending Jan. 31, 1882. Accompanying are reports of the librarian and treasurer, from which may be obtained the financial and present condition of the library, now numbering 8205 volumes.

The librarian alludes to a decrease in the number of persons who have used the library, and gives reasonable explanation for this declension. The same falling away is noticed and mentioned in most of the libraries in the country. The trashy current reading matter of the day is furnished at so low a rate that it can be possessed by most any person. Your trustees, concluding not to pander to the appetite for low fiction, have ceased to provide it, and prefer to expend the city's money in the purchase of books of a substantial and profitable character for old and young, and leave the lower class of books to be obtained by personal purchase, if wanted. Therefore a class of persons who seek only the lower grades of literature have partially ceased to call for books.

Among other additions to the library is that of a superior globe, upon which are shown the later geographical discoveries, the ocean currents, so far as known, and the thermal

lines, or currents of heat. These are interesting studies. It is valuable to understand the seeming discrepancies in temperature to be found on the same latitudes, in the various sections of this country, and in other parts of the world, and the influence of ocean streams toward producing these variations.

Near the close of 1881, Mr. F. S. Crawford tendered his resignation as librarian, to take effect Jan. 31, 1882. From its commencement, nearly twenty-five years, he has had charge of the library. In these years the library has grown from small beginnings to the number of volumes above reported. To his judicious labor the city owes much for the meritorious selection of books for the library. During these years the most pleasant relations have existed between him and the board of trustees, and with the patrons of the library. The trustees hereby personally assure him of their appreciation of his devotion to the public interests in this official capacity. In accepting Mr. Crawford's resignation, the following resolution was unanimously adopted, and entered upon the library records :

WHEREAS, Frederick S. Crawford has voluntarily resigned the office of librarian of the public library of Concord,—therefore

Resolved, That the trustees hereby record their most hearty appreciation of the faithful services of Mr. Crawford, rendered to the city through a period of nearly twenty-five years of devoted and arduous work in the city library.

Mr. Daniel F. Secomb was chosen to fill said vacancy, to enter upon his duties Feb. 1, 1882.

The board also voted to classify, rearrange, and re-catalogue the library, and chose Rev. L. G. Barrett secretary of the board, with authority to inaugurate these and other changes, with the coöperation of the librarian. It is proposed to reorganize the library and make it conform to the most approved methods of classification, and introduce another method for delivering and returning books. Other

improvements are contemplated, to make the library of greater value to its readers.

The trustees hereby express their thanks to all persons who have contributed books to the library, and they solicit future favors.

A LIBRARY BUILDING NEEDED.

The library has nearly out-grown its present apartments. The city is decidedly in need of a suitable and judiciously located building to contain its present library, and such books as may be added to it in the years to come. This has long been a want. Had the city possessed such a building, the trustees feel assured that large donations of money would long ago have been received from citizens, and sons abroad, to extend the library's usefulness. Until such a building is provided by the city, your trustees feel that they cannot expect any considerable aid from her citizens. But two bequests of money have ever been made to the city, in trust, the annual income to be expended for the purchase of books,—namely, the G. Parker Lyon and Franklin Pierce funds, each \$1,000. Mr. Pierce's bequest would have been \$5,000, had the city possessed a suitable and conveniently located building in which to deposit, with reasonable safety, the volumes the income of his donation would annually buy. This difference in amount, lost for the past fourteen years, and for coming time, would have provided a valuable library of itself.

But this amount is not all that has been virtually rejected through indifference to the needs of the city for a library building. In the early days of the establishment of this library, a son of Concord, holding a great affection for the place of his nativity, and being a frequent visitor to it, proposed to donate a handsome sum of money, the annual interest of which to go to the purchase of books for the library, on condition that the city would provide a suitable library building. No such building has been furnished ;

therefore the proposed gift has never been received. Another pecuniary loss for the past years! But what of its future? The man still lives, and doubtless awaits opportunity to testify his love for the place of his birth. What other city or town would not have striven to secure such offers?

There are other citizens of Concord who avowedly stand ready to donate funds on similar conditions. It is not for want of friends that funds have been withheld to largely increase the stock of valuable books for the use of this people. Enterprise on the city's part has been the lack. To make amends for the past, and with proper regard to the future, the tax-payers of the city are now appealed to, through their representatives in the city councils. May they not properly be importuned to supply this need this year of 1882? No other great enterprise seems to appear in the year's horizon to demand especial attention. This one seems now to be preëminent. It is believed that no other place in New England, of the population, wealth, and conspicuous position of Concord, has done so little to provide educational facilities in this direction. Even small towns of less than half Concord's wealth and population, in this and other New England states, have elegant and substantial library buildings, with superior libraries therein. This city cannot afford to remain longer in the background.

Concord is well provided with churches, school-houses, and other public buildings, with pure aqueduct water, sewage, good highways, bridges, fire apparatus and buildings, fire alarms, railway privileges, etc. These are already attained. But she has little to be pointed to with pride for a library and reading-room. The city seems to lack little that pertains to amusement, comfort, convenience, culture, education, luxury, and protection. But this one thing she does lack to make her the peer of other communities of equal size and wealth.

The supplying of this need is now asked. Let it not be granted in a niggardly manner, but with a conception

worthy of the state capital. *A Memorial Library Building* is sought, suitable for the reception of all books for a century, with accommodations for portraits, statuary, or other methods of commemorating the services of her distinguished soldiers and citizens. No better monument could be erected for memorial purposes. None other would be needed. Such a memorial would be better than bronze or stone.

Respectfully submitted.

A. W. FISKE, Ward 1,
J. T. CLOUGH, Ward 2,
C. M. PERRY, Ward 3,
F. D. AYER, Ward 4,
GEO. E. JENKS, Ward 5,
L. G. BARRETT, Ward 6,
T. G. VALPEY, Ward 7,
Trustees of Public Library.

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN.

To the Trustees of the Public Library:

Your librarian herewith submits his annual report for the year ending January 31, 1882:

Number of volumes in library at last report,	7,890
Additions by purchase,	175
Additions by donations,	140
Present number of volumes,	8,205

There has been a falling off in the number of persons who have used the library the past year, which I think is due to the flood of cheap literature which has deluged the country.

Very valuable additions have been made to the general and to the reference departments of the library. The donations have been as follows:

By George E. Jenks, Esq.,—1 vol. Sprague's Letters to Young Men; 1 Lectures to Young Men, H. W. Beecher; 1 Inspiration of the Bible; 1 Letters and Counsels, Legh Richmond; 1 Benefit of Christ's Death, from the Italian; Bureau of Education—Report of the Commissioner of Education, 1878.

From Secretary of the Interior, Washington,—1 Report Secretary of the Treasury, 1880; Vol. XII Hayden's Geographical Survey of the Territories of U. S.; 1 Lands of the Arid Regions of the U. S.; 1 Geology of the Henry Mountains; 1 History of North American Pinnipeds; 1 Report of Life Saving Service, 1880; 1 Report on Rocky Mountain Locust and the Western Cricket; 1 Report of Geological and Geographical Survey of Idaho and Wyoming, Hayden; 2 vols. Official Gazette of U. S. Patent Office for 1881.

From Hon. E. H. Rollins,—83 vols. public documents.

From J. B. Crawford, the author,—The Credit Mobilier of America, its Origin and History.

From Thomas H. Dodge, Esq., Worcester, Mass.,—1 The Jubilee Sabbath of Piedmont Church.

From Capt. Geo. W. Wheeler, Engineer Corps U. S. A.,—6 vols., 2 to 7 inclusive, of the United States Geographical Surveys West of the 100th Meridian.

From Canterbury Shakers,—7 vols. Shaker Manifesto; 1 Plain Evidences; 1 War and Peace; 1 Brief Exposition; 1 Anne Lee, a biography.

From Swedenborg Printing and Publishing Society,—11 vols. Swedenborg Library; 1 Heaven and Hell; 1 Angelic Wisdom; 1 The New Jerusalem; 1 Compendium of the Writings of Swedenborg.

From Hon. Wm. E. Chandler,—2 vols. Rise and Fall of the Southern Confederacy, by Jefferson Davis.

On account of the small patronage that was extended to the reading-room established in May, 1880, it was thought best by the trustees to discontinue that department as to the newspapers; and at the expiration of the year's subscrip-

tion they were discontinued, with the exception of the New York *Herald* and the Boston *Journal*. The room is still furnished with the current magazines and reviews for the use of the patrons of the library and strangers.

In December last, by order of the trustees, notice was given that the books would not be called for in January as usual, as it is a time in which people wish to read. The time of the annual return has not yet been determined, but it will be at a future meeting, and due notice given.

Respectfully submitted.

FRED'K S. CRAWFORD, *Librarian*.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

WM. P. FISKE, *Treasurer*,

In Account with CONCORD PUBLIC LIBRARY.

DR.

1881. To appropriation,	\$1,000.00	
balance from last year,	64.90	
interest on Lyon fund,	60.00	
interest on Pierce fund,	60.00	
receipts from library,	154.77	
		\$1,339.67

CR.

1881. By paid Republican Press Ass'n,	\$48.50
Feb. Jas. R. Osgood & Co.,	6.00
Dodd, Mead & Co.,	4.00
March. 2 vols. Bryant's U. S.,	12.00
Scribner's Sons,	10.00
J. N. McClintock,	9.00
Cassell, Petter & Galpin,	27.00
April. Concord Gas Light Co.,	19.44
N. G. Carr,	6.50
Brown & Bean,	4.00
May. C. F. Batchelder,	33.00
O. D. Case & Co.,	60.00
June. Encyclopedia Brittanica,	5.00
J. N. McClintock,	3.00

June.	By paid Cassell, Petter & Galpin,	\$4.00
	E. C. Eastman,	146.97
July.	Chas. Diedrich,	71.83
	Concord Gas Light Co.,	20.52
	Republican Press Ass'n,	6.00
	C. F. Batchelder,	10.00
Aug.	Cassell, Petter & Galpin,	3.00
	D. Appleton & Co.,	16.00
	P. C. Cheney Co.,	19.12
Oct.	Concord Gas Light Co.,	20.79
	J. N. McClintock,	1.50
	Brown & Bean,	21.00
Nov.	Amer. Bap. Pub. Soc'y,	16.50
	H. F. Wood,	4.00
	Dodd, Mead & Co.,	15.75
	J. N. McClintock,	8.00
1882.		
Jan.	Concord Gas Light Co.,	25.11
	Cassell, Petter & Galpin,	4.00
	Jas. R. Osgood & Co.,	6.00
	D. L. Guernsey,	15.60
	B. P. Smith,	4.00
	F. S. Crawford, salary,	450.00
	F. S. Crawford, bill for binding (in part),	136.77
	F. S. Crawford, inciden- tals at library,	63.00
	Postage,	.06
	Cash on hand,	2.71
		\$1,339.67

WM. P. FISKE, *Treasurer.*

Concord, Feb. 1, 1882.

REPORT
OF THE
CITY SOLICITOR.

To the City Council :

The suit of John F. Edgerly and Wife *v.* Concord has made some progress since my last report. At the October term, 1881, the facts in the case were agreed upon by the parties, and the case was transferred to the Law Term. At the December Law Term an order was made for briefs, under the rule. It is impossible to tell just when the case will be decided.

The suit of Ann G. Carrier *v.* Concord is in the same condition as when I made my report one year ago.

The suit of George W. Wadleigh *v.* Concord was tried by the jury at the April term, 1881, and resulted in a verdict against the city for \$200. This amount, together with the costs, has been paid to Mr. Wadleigh by the city, and this is the end of the case.

The petition of Lyman D. Stevens, trustee, for the abatement of certain taxes, was tried at the April term, 1881. The decision of the court was in favor of the city, and the case has been settled in accordance with the findings of the court.

November 5, 1881, the city brought a suit against the town of Warner, to recover certain money paid by said city for the support of one Abbie E. Carter, a pauper, who has

a settlement in said town of Warner. The writ is returnable at the April term, 1882.

December 17, 1881, Lydia W. Clough, of Bow, filed a petition in the supreme court, praying that she may be permitted to file her claim for damages, which she claims to have received by reason of stepping into a hole in the sidewalk on the east side of Main street, opposite the store of Flanders & Emmons, in said Concord, on the 22d day of June, 1881, whereby she sustained severe injuries, as she claims. The amount of damages claimed is \$2,000. It will be heard at the April term, 1882.

The suits of Edgerly and Currier *v.* Concord, and Concord *v.* Warner, and the petition of Lydia W. Clough, are all the cases now in court in which the city is a party.

ROBERT A. RAY, *Solicitor.*

Dec. 31, 1881.

REPORT

OF THE

POLICE JUSTICE.

To the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Concord :

The police justice herewith submits the twenty-ninth report, comprising the transactions of the police court during the eleven months ending with this date.

One hundred and twenty-eight civil actions have been entered in the police court during that period.

Two persons of foreign birth have filed their declarations of intention to become citizens of the United States.

One hundred and seventy-two persons, charged with the commission of criminal offences, have been arraigned before the police justice.

The particulars respecting those prosecutions in which the city marshal and the assistant city marshal participated may be found in the reports of those officers.

The police justice charges himself as follows :

For costs belonging to the city, arising from criminal prosecutions,	\$180.15
For fines,	976.00
For fees in civil actions,	66.84
	\$1,222.49

And discharges himself as follows :

Paid expenses,	\$20.84
Paid to the city treasurer,	1,201.65
	\$1,222.49

SYLVESTER DANA,

Police Justice.

Concord, December 31, 1881.



REPORT OF THE CITY MARSHAL.

To the City Council :

The undersigned respectfully submits the following report of the doings of the police department of the city of Concord for eleven months ending December 31, 1881.

The whole number of arrests made during the eleven months, not including those made at Fisherville, was 225, as follows :

Assault and battery,	23
Assault and obstructing an officer,	5
Bastardy,	1
Breaking and entering,	4
Breaking glass,	1
Evading car fare,	2
Embezzlement,	1
For being out late at night,	21
Intoxication,	72
Insane persons,	3
Keeping lager beer for sale,	7
Keeping liquor for sale and selling liquor,	32
Keeping a dog without a license,	1
Keeping saloon open on Sunday,	1
Keeping saloon open after 10 o'clock,	3
Larceny,	21
Noise, brawl, and tumult,	8
Open, gross lewdness,	1
Perjury,	1
Rude and disorderly conduct,	11
Rape,	1
Suspicious persons,	10
	225

Of the above cases, 130 were arraigned before the police court, charged with the following offences, to wit:

Assault and battery,	14
Assault and obstructing an officer,	5
Bastardy,	1
Breaking and entering,	4
Breaking glass,	1
Evading car fare,	2
Embezzlement,	1
Intoxication,	37
Keeping lager beer for sale,	7
Keeping liquor for sale and selling liquor,	32
Keeping a dog without a license,	1
Keeping saloon open on Sunday,	1
Keeping saloon open after 10 o'clock,	8
Larceny,	15
Noise, brawl, and tumult,	1
Open, gross lewdness,	1
Perjury,	1
Rude and disorderly conduct,	3
	130

And were disposed of as follows:

Sentenced to pay fines,	82
Ordered to recognize to appear at the supreme court,	35
Discharged by the court,	8
Nol. prosed,	5
	130
Discharged without complaint,	95
Total,	225

Thirty-eight buildings have been found open and secured.

The whole number of lodgers accommodated at the station-house during eleven months was 89.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN CONNELL,

City Marshal.

Concord, Dec. 31, 1881.

ASSISTANT CITY MARSHAL'S REPORT.

To the City Council :

The undersigned submits the following report of the police department in Ward 1 (Fisherville) for eleven months ending December 31, 1881 :

Whole number of arrests,	25
Assault on an officer,	1
Assault and battery,	6
Assault,	1
Disorderly conduct,	4
Keeping intoxicating liquor for sale,	2
Keeping saloon open after ten o'clock,	1
Intoxication,	8
Disturbing the peace,	1
Driving a horse faster than stipulated,	1
	— 25

Of the above cases, 13 were arraigned before the police court for the following offences, to wit :

Assault on an officer,	1
Assault and battery,	4
Disorderly conduct,	1
Intoxication,	4
Keeping intoxicating liquor for sale,	2
Keeping saloon open after ten o'clock,	1
	— 13

And were disposed of as follows :

Sentenced to pay fines,	11
Ordered to recognize to appear at the supreme court,	2
	— 13

Discharged without complaint, 12.

Number of lodgers accommodated at the station-house, 16.

Respectfully submitted.

GEORGE W. COREY,

Assistant City Marshal.

Fisherville, Dec. 29, 1881.

CHIEF ENGINEER'S REPORT.

To the Board of Aldermen :

I hereby present my report for the eleven months ending Dec. 31, 1881. The report contains a record of the fires, together with an estimate of the losses and insurance on the same. The report also contains a full list of the officers and members of the different organizations composing the Concord Fire Department, the number and location of the hydrants, and the location of the fire-alarm boxes. We have been fortunate in escaping any serious conflagrations, and with the exception of the fire at the works of the Page Belting Company, on April 5th, the losses have been slight.

Six hundred feet of hose have been added to our equipment, and everything has been kept in as good condition as possible. Some new hose will be needed the coming year, to replace hose that is more than twenty years old, and is unsafe to use owing to its extreme age.

I would also call your attention to the need of some new ladders to replace old ones that have become unsafe, and nearly worthless.

The electric fire-alarm continues to work satisfactorily, but I would respectfully urge your honorable body to make renewed efforts to get a striker put on the city's bell on the board of trade building.

I wish to take this opportunity to tender my thanks to the mayor and the committee on fire department for their willing support in every measure designed to promote the

efficiency of the department. Also, to the assistant engineers, and officers and members of the entire force, my thanks are due for their prompt and willing attention to duty at all times.

JAMES N. LAUDER,
Chief Engineer.

LIST OF FIRES AND ALARMS DURING THE YEAR.

April 3, 1881. Alarm from Box 27, Peter Little's chimney. Loss \$25; insured.

April 5. From Box 15, Page-Belting Co. Loss \$24,000; insured.

April 6. From Box 35, H. Thompson's shop. No loss.

April 8. Box 16, house on Walnut street. Loss \$200.

April 21. False alarm.

April 21. Box 26, corner Prince and Green streets. No loss.

June 2. Box 25, railroad bridge. No loss.

June 15. Box 35, Clough & Corning's building. Loss \$2,500; insured \$1,000.

July 5. Box 26, Mr. Pierce's house on Union street. Small loss; insured.

Sept. 20. Box 23, steam-mill. No loss.

Dec. 13. Box 5, Ranlet & Prescott. Loss about \$50.

FISHERVILLE ALARMS.

April 24. Alarm from Boscawen.

April 28. E. P. Everett's house. Loss \$550; fully insured.

June 8. L. Gahagan's house. No loss.

Dec. 23. Fire on Boscawen side.

ROLL OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT FOR 1882.

CHIEF ENGINEER.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Occupations.</i>	<i>Residences.</i>
JAMES N. LAUDER,	General Master Mechanic, B., L. & C. R. R.	Franklin street.

ASSISTANT ENGINEERS.

N. H. HASKELL,	Painter,	Green street.
CHAS. M. LANG,	Painter,	Centre street.
WM. D. LADD,	Iron merchant,	Rumford street.
DANIEL B. NEWHALL,	Clerk,	State street.
GEO. L. LOVEJOY,	Undertaker,	Fayette street.
ROBERT CROWTHER,	Carpenter,	Ward One.
JOHN E. FRYE,	Farmer,	Ward Two.
HARRISON PARTRIDGE,	Merchant,	Ward Three.

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY.

Six fire suits, \$75; 6 badges, \$48; 8 fire hats, \$64; 6 lanterns, \$30;—total, \$217.

Miscellaneous property not in service.

Two hose-carriages, \$825; 2 brass trumpets, \$10; 3 bells, \$8; 1 set new grates for steamer, \$7; 2 brass crank-boxes, \$4; 1 lignum-vitæ crank box, \$3; 3 extra lathes for pump packing, \$3; 3 extra pump valve guides, \$3;—total, \$363.

Schedule of Property at Central Fire Station.

One wheelbarrow, \$6; 2 vises, \$12; 1 fire-pot, \$4; 1 step-ladder, \$8.50; 1 ash-pail, \$8; 3 set hose clamps, \$4.50; 3 riveting bars, \$4; 1 setting-tool, \$1.50; 1 pair cut nippers, \$1.50; lot punches, \$2; ½ ton cannel coal, \$11.50; 3 cords slabs, \$6; 8 tons hard coal, \$68; 4 barrels coke, \$8; 1 grindstone, \$8;—total, \$146.50.

KEARSARGE STEAM FIRE ENGINE AND HOSE COMPANY.

Central Fire Station—Warren Street.

OFFICERS.

GEO. A. GLOVER, *Foreman*,
B. F. HARDY, *Ast. Foreman*.

D. W. C. EVERETT, *Clerk*.
JAS. H. SANDERS, *Engineer*.

MEMBERS.

<i>No. of Badge.</i>	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Occupations.</i>	<i>Residences.</i>
11.	Geo. A. Glover,	Tinmith,	State street, cor. West.
12.	B. Frank Hardy,	Clerk,	Fayette street.
17.	Warren H. Corning,	Hair Dresser,	Green street.
15.	Jas. H. Sanders,	Carriage Painter,	Elm street.
16.	Chas. H. Sanders,	Machinist,	South street.
18.	A. L. Currier,	R. R. Conductor,	Prince street.
13.	D. W. C. Everett,	Clerk,	Tremont street.
19.	C. C. Blanchard,	Carriage Painter,	State street.
20.	Geo. E. Minot,	Lamplighter,	Green street.
21.	H. C. Minot,	Clerk,	Montgomery street.
14.	C. C. Nutter,	Painter,	State street.
22.	C. W. Corning,	Printer,	Green street.
23.	W. J. Leighton,	Painter,	Rumford street.
	W. M. Leaver,	Painter,	Thorndike street.
	B. Billsborough,	Painter,	Walnut street.

Schedule of Property—Steamer Kearsarge.

Steamer, \$3,200; hose-carriage, \$600; 12 fire suits and 18 fire hats, \$232.25; 10 roofing jackets, \$75; 2 blanderbusses, with spray nozzles, \$58; 1 hydrant coupling, \$16; 3 lanterns and 2 water-buckets, \$12; 1 smoke stack, \$10; 10 spanner belts, \$10; 10 sets spanners, \$10; 7 wrenches, \$5; 1 shovel, 1 bar, 1 axe, \$4; 1 poker, 1 oil-can, 5 feet rubber hose, 1 hammer, \$3.50; 1 reducer, \$2.50; 2 horse blankets, \$10; 1 mud apron, \$5; 1 jack-screw, \$5; 2 gallon oil-cans and 2 hydrant wrenches, \$5; 1 feather duster, 1 hand brush, \$3.75; 2 hydrant gates, \$25.00;—total, \$3,887.00.

EAGLE HOSE COMPANY, No. 1.

Central Fire Station—Warren Street.

OFFICERS.

FRANK W. BLAKE, *Foreman,*
JOHN H. TOOF, *Asst. Foreman.*

G. W. JOHNSON, *Clerk.*

MEMBERS.

<i>No. of Badge.</i>	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Occupations.</i>	<i>Residences.</i>
24.	Frank W. Blake,	Clerk,	No. 20 Thompson street.
26.	G. W. Johnson,	Painter,	Downing street.
27.	Reuben E. Grant,	Blacksmith,	School st., near Main.
28.	J. Holt,	Clerk,	Main street.
29.	Wm. T. Packard,	Moulder,	Centre street.
25.	John H. Toof,	Laundry,	State street.
30.	John Marsh,	Driver,	Main street.
31.	C. J. Byron,	Baggage Master,	Railroad square.
32.	J. C. McGilvery,	Carpenter,	State street.
33.	E. P. Burroughs,	Clerk,	School street.
34.	B. A. Calef,	Clerk,	1 Railroad square.
35.	J. Ed. Morrison,	Machinist,	Tremont street.

Schedule of Property—Eagle Hose, No. 1.

One four-wheeled hose-carriage, \$700; 1 two-horse pole, \$30; 1 hand pole and rope reel, \$10; 30 feet $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch rope, \$2; 12 fire hats, \$75; 12 reeving jackets, \$90; 14 canvas coats, 14 canvas overalls, \$140; 2 hand lanterns, \$5; 1 axe, \$3; 1 iron bar, \$2; 2 leather hose pipes, 1 Allen's spray and stop nozzle, 1 common nozzle, \$15; 2 reducing castings, \$5; 2 pails, \$1; 1 sprinkler, \$1; 2 chamols skins, \$1.25; 1 whip, \$1.25; 1 horse blanket, \$5; 2 oil-cans, \$1; 2 hydrant wrenches, \$4; 2 ladder straps, \$2; 4 sets spanners, \$4; spanner belts, \$3.25; 1 broom, .25; 2 hydrant gates, \$25.00;—total, \$1,158.00.

ALERT HOSE COMPANY, No. 2.

Washington Street.

OFFICERS.

B. F. TUCKER, *Foreman.*J. F. SCOTT, *Clerk.*C. A. DAVIS, *Asst. Foreman.*

MEMBERS.

<i>No. of Badge.</i>	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Occupations.</i>	<i>Residences.</i>
37.	B. F. Tucker,	Stove-mounter,	Henry street.
38.	C. A. Davis,	Blacksmith,	Washington street.
39.	J. F. Scott,	Carpenter,	Franklin street.
40.	F. S. Johnson,	Harness-maker,	Centre street.
41.	E. A. Saltmarsh,	Moulder,	Walnut street.
42.	W. H. Davis,	Tailor,	Washington street.
43.	Henry Tucker,	Moulder,	Franklin street.
43.	Fred Leighton,	Printer,	State street.
49.	W. H. Adams,	Teamster,	Beacon street.
43.	F. S. Davis,	Grocery clerk,	Washington street.
45.	Fred Earl,	Moulder,	Jackson street.
48.	J. R. Kennedy,	Barber,	Essex street.

Schedule of Property—Alert Hose, No. 2.

Brick house and furniture, \$2,500; 1 four-wheeled hand hose carriage, \$600; 2 pipes and nozzles, \$40; 2 hydrant wrenches, \$4; 1 monkey wrench, \$1.25; 3 ladder straps, \$1.50; 3 hose jackets, \$7.50; 6 spanner belts, \$9; 12 spanners, \$9; 14 hose suits, \$140; 15 fire hats, \$90; 15 black walnut chairs, \$37.50; 10 office chairs, \$15; 1 mat, \$1.25; 2 spittoons, \$1.50; 1 feather duster, \$8; 1 iron ash barrel, \$5; 1 box stove, \$15; 1 cottage stove, \$8; 40 feet rope, \$2; 1 table, \$6; 1 cupboard, \$8; 1 carriage jack, \$2; 1 copper boiler, \$5; 1 pail, .25; 1 scrub brush, .50; 1 mop, .25; 1 snow shovel, .75; 2 oil-cans, .50; 50 feet rubber hose and nozzle, \$10; 1 axe, .75; 1 saw, .75; 2 hydrant gates, \$25.00; 2 chamols skins, \$1;—total, \$3,551.25.

GOOD WILL HOSE COMPANY, No. 3.

State Street.

OFFICERS.

N. A. DUNKLEE, *Foreman.*
W. E. DOW, *Asst. Foreman.*

N. G. CARE, *Clerk.*

MEMBERS.

<i>No. of Badge.</i>	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Occupations.</i>	<i>Residences.</i>
50.	N. A. Dunklee,	Stable-keeper,	Fayette street.
52.	Norman G. Carr,	Jeweller,	Thompson street.
57.	Herman D. Webster,	Wood-worker,	Grove st., cor. Perley,
55.	John F. Bartlett,	Blacksmith,	West street.
54.	David J. Rolfe,	Painter,	State st., cor. Laurel.
51.	Wm. E. Dow,	Painter,	Pleasant street.
58.	Benjamin T. Bickford,	Trimmer,	State street.
59.	Wm. R. Carter,	Blacksmith,	State street.
60.	E. L. Peacock,	Clerk,	State st. near Laurel.
61.	F. K. Peacock,	Clerk,	State street.
62.	D. P. Wheeler,	Clerk,	Montgomery street.
66.	C. C. Burr,	Clerk,	Montgomery street.

Schedule of Property—Good Will Hose Co. No. 3.

Brick house and furniture, \$3,000; 1 four-wheel hand hose-carriage, \$600; 15 fire suits, \$150; 12 fire hats, \$75; 6 spanner belts, \$9; 12 spanners, \$9; 2 blunderbusses and nozzles, \$40; 2 hydrant wrenches, \$4; sponge and chamols skin, \$1.40; water-pail and dipper, \$1; 1 feather duster, \$4; 1 broom and shovel, \$2; mop and spittoons, \$4.50; copper kettle, \$3.50; 50 feet hand hose, \$10; carriage jack, \$3.50; screw wrench, \$1.50; 2 hydrant gates, \$25; 1 axe, \$1; 1 oil-can, .40; 2 hose clasps, \$6; 2 ladder straps, \$1; —total, \$3,956.80.

HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY, "CITY OF CONCORD."

Central Fire Station—Warren Street.

OFFICERS.

N. B. BURLLEIGH, *Foreman.*

ED. LANE, *Clerk.*

A. L. LANE, *Asst. Foreman.*

MEMBERS.

<i>No. of Badge.</i>	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Occupations.</i>	<i>Residences.</i>
63.	N. B. Burleigh,	Machinist,	Prince street.
64.	A. L. Lane,	Carriage-builder,	Perley street.
65.	Ed. Lane,	Carriage-builder,	Thorndike street.
74.	G. A. Huntoon,	Carpenter,	Laurel street.
72.	J. H. Lane,	Carriage-builder,	Laurel street.
75.	F. P. Burnham,	Blacksmith,	Downing street.
76.	Ben. Oulette,	Carpenter,	Jefferson street.
77.	Phillip Plummer,	Car-builder,	Spring street.
71.	C. H. Smith,	Teamster,	Franklin street.
66.	D. D. Jameson,	Blacksmith,	Spring street.
79.	C. W. Abbott,	Blacksmith,	State street.
68.	J. G. Wells,	Painter,	Spring street.
78.	J. Wilkins,	Carpenter,	Montgomery street.
81.	F. H. Bean,	Carpenter,	School street.
82.	Fred Rusalow,	Painter,	Pierce street.
80.	J. P. Mansur,	Blacksmith,	School street.
70.	W. W. Kennedy,	Upholsterer,	Essex street.
73.	Frank Heath,	Blacksmith,	Union street.
67.	Frank Gerald,	Blacksmith,	Pierce street.
69.	E. G. Clark,	Boiler-maker,	Main street.

Schedule of Property—Hook and Ladder Co., "City of Concord."

Carriage and apparatus, \$1,700; 20 fire-suits, \$250; 20 fire-hats, \$125;—total, \$2,075.

PIONEER ENGINE COMPANY, No. 1.

Fisherville.

OFFICERS.

JOHN H. ROLFE, *Foreman.*JOHN B. DODGE, *Clerk.*JOHN H. MOORE, *Asst. Foreman.*WILLIAM W. ALLEN, *Foreman of Hoss.*ENOCH E. ROLFE, *Steward.*

MEMBERS.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Occupations.</i>	<i>Residences.</i>
John H. Rolfe,	Door-maker,	Summer street.
John H. Moore,	Machinist,	Elm street.
John B. Dodge,	Glazier,	Charles street.
Wm. W. Allen,	Merchant,	Main street.
Enoch E. Rolfe,	Cabinet-maker,	Church street.
H. S. Allen,	Door-maker,	Main street.
John W. Powell,	Moulder,	Cross street.
Abial Rolfe,	Insurance agent,	Merrimack street.
F. E. Warren,	Carpenter,	Summer street.
F. O. Emerson,	Axle-maker,	Merrimack street.
Harry Clark,	Cabinet-maker,	High street.
J. E. Marden,	Machinist,	Summer street.
James Riley,	Carver,	Church street.
T. C. French,	Carriage-maker,	Charles street.
M. D. Boyce,	Excelsior-maker,	Merrimack street.
B. N. Burdick,	Blacksmith,	Summer street.
A. C. Bean,	Teamster,	Centre street.
E. Frank Bean,	Teamster,	Centre street.
F. G. Chandler,	Farmer,	Penacook street.
James Kelly,	Blacksmith,	Church street.
W. P. Chandler,	Carpenter,	High street.
John Kelly,	Mechanic,	Merrimack street.
D. Warren Fox,	Merchant,	Elm street.
Fred Ferrin,	Jig-sawyer,	High street.
J. Knowlton,	Blind-maker,	Penacook street.
Andrew Foley,	Axle-maker,	Centre street.
E. Prescott,	Axle-maker,	Church street.
N. S. Gale,	Merchant,	Spring street.
G. Mahoney,	Tinsmith,	Washington street.
Barney Gunn,	Cabinet-maker,	Washington street.
J. Mahoney,	Tinsmith,	Washington street.
Hazen Knowlton,	Carpenter,	Penacook street.
John C. Linehan,	Merchant,	Charles street.
Geo. S. Locke,	Saw-smith,	Merrimack street.

MEMBERS—CONTINUED.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Occupations.</i>	<i>Residences.</i>
H. M. Sabin,	Merchant,	Elm street.
E. G. Morrill,	Farmer,	Washington street.
C. A. Morse,	Physician,	Elm street.
David S. Marsh,	Cabinet-maker,	Centre street.
A. W. Rolfe,	Manufacturer,	Penacook street.
Henry Rolfe,	Carpenter,	Penacook street.
Geo. H. Sager,	Machinist,	Main street.
Daniel Smith,	Butcher,	Summer street.
S. G. Sanborn,	Blacksmith,	Main street.
F. E. Warren,	Carpenter,	Church street.
A. F. Rolfe,	Book-keeper,	Penacook street.
J. G. Ward,	Cabinet-maker,	Main street.

Schedule of Property—Pioneer Engine Co., No. 1.

Engine-house and lot, \$800; 1 hand engine, \$800; 2 hose carriages, \$150; 1,050 feet 2-inch hose, \$1,050; 1 set runners, \$5; 3 lanterns, \$3; 2 axes, \$2; 1 crow-bar, \$3; 6 fire jackets, \$18; 2 stoves and funnel, \$20; 5 settees, \$15; 12 chairs, \$9; 1 oil-can and lamps, \$2; 1 fire-hook and rope, \$25; 15 spanners and wrenches, \$7.50; 1 ice-chisel, \$4; 2 blunderbusses, \$10; 1 ladder, \$5; 1 sprinkling-pot, .50; 1 broom, .50; 1 jack-screw, \$3; 3 hose clamps, \$9; 6 pairs overalls, \$3; 1 coal hod, \$1.25; 1 shovel, .75; 1 monkey-wrench, \$1; 1 water-pail, .25; 529 feet of new hose, \$529; 1 fork wrench, .50; 1 screw-driver, .75—total, \$8,478.

OLD FORT ENGINE COMPANY, No. 2.

East Concord.

OFFICERS.

JOHN N. HILL, *Foreman.*GEO. H. CURTIS, *Clerk.*J. E. PLUMMER, *Asst. Foreman.*J. E. FRYE, *Treasurer.*

MEMBERS.

John N. Hill,
 John E. Frye,
 Geo. H. Curtis,
 S. L. Batchelder,
 Elbridge Emery,
 Daniel B. Sanborn,
 Lauren Clough,
 Ora Hodge,
 Jos. E. Plummer,
 Harrison Carpenter,
 Ami Dubla,
 S. G. Potter,
 Chas. C. Chesley,
 J. K. Flanders,
 John C. Hutchins,

Anthony P. Cate,
 Henry H. Bean,
 Orlando W. Coon,
 G. A. Dumore,
 F. E. Tenney,
 Wm. L. Batchelder,
 Fred. H. Potter,
 C. J. White,
 M. Chesley,
 Addison Hibbard,
 Albert H. Moores,
 W. Smith,
 F. E. Fairfield,
 A. H. Kuowles,
 C. H. Sanders.

Schedule of Property—Old Fort, No. 2.

House, \$3,000; engine and hose-carriage, \$500; 350 feet new leather hose, \$350; 1 pole for two horses, \$16; fire hook and rope, \$15; 1 set runners, \$10; 6 settees, \$24; 2 stoves and funnel, \$10; 2 axes and one bar, \$3; 2 lanterns, and lamps, \$4; 3 fire suits, \$8; 6 chairs and table, \$3; 4 buckets, \$8; 2 whiffletrees and chains, \$2; stand, glass, and brush, \$1; 1 shovel, \$1; trumpet, \$5; 2 hose and ladder straps, \$3; 2 spanners, \$1.50; 30 chairs, \$75; 6 settees, \$24; 1 broom, .25; 1 cord wood, \$5;—total, \$4,074.75.

CATARACT ENGINE COMPANY, No. 3.

West Concord.

OFFICERS.

J. M. CROSSMAN, Foreman.**J. E. GAY, Clerk and Treasurer.****ROBERT CROWLEY, Asst. Foreman.****JOHN MURPHY, Foreman of Hose.**

MEMBERS.

Geo. Partridge,
A. R. Farnum,
J. M. Crossman,
John E. Gay,
J. Murphy,
O. A. Downing,
W. S. Lougee,
Geo. S. Kellom,
H. H. Farnum,
Joel D. Walker,
A. W. Flauders,
John Matison,
A. C. Abbott,
Jeremiah Quinn,
W. Harrington,

S. E. Danforth,
James Benson,
J. W. Welsh,
Thomas Daley,
Robert Crowley,
C. B. Little,
E. S. Parmenter,
C. D. Todd,
F. Blodgett,
Ira C. Phillips,
T. Green,
A. C. Powell,
Geo. Johnson,
J. C. Roberts,
Augustus Hall.

Schedule of Property—Cataract, No. 3.

House, \$911.80; engine and hose-carriage, \$607; 550 feet 2-inch leather hose, \$412.50; 316 feet new hose, \$440.95; 3 hose clamps, \$10.50; 1 pole, \$16; 1 set runners, \$10; 3 axes, 1 crow-bar, \$6; 2 fire suits, \$8; 4 buckets and 2 lanterns, \$12; 1 trumpet, \$5; 2 stoves and funnel, \$10; 8 settees, \$32; 1 signal lantern, \$3; 6 spanners and belts, \$6; 1 chain and whiffletree, \$2; 2 torches, \$1; 1 monkey-wrench, \$1.25; 3 hydrant wrenches, \$6; 3 reducers, \$7.50; 1 oil-can, .50;—total, \$2,088.20.

SUMMARY OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

IN PRECINCT.

Engineers,	6
Steamer members,	18
Hose members,	36
Hook and Ladder members,	20
	— 75

WITHOUT PRECINCT.

Members at Fisherville,	50
Members at East Concord,	30
Members at West Concord,	30
Engineers,	3
	— 113
	187

SCHEDULE OF CITY PROPERTY—FIRE DEPARTMENT

Engine house and lot,	\$34,000.00
Electric fire alarm,	5,000.00
Boiler and heating apparatus,	1,000.00
Property at Central Station,	146.50
Hose,	5,500.00
Engineer's department,	217.00
Steamer Gov. Hill,	1,500.00
Steamer Kearsarge,	3,887.00
Eagle Hose, No. 1,	1,158.00
Alert Hose, No. 2, house and furniture,	3,551.25
Good Will Hose, No. 3, house and furniture,	3,956.80
Hook and Ladder, No. 1,	2,075.00
Pioneer, No. 1, Fisherville, including house,	3,478.00
500 feet 2-inch hose, at Amsden's mills, Fisherville,	450.00
150 feet 2-inch hose, at Brown's mills, Fisherville,	150.00
Old Fort, No. 2, East Concord, including house,	4,074.75
Cataract, No. 3, West Concord, including house,	2,088.20
Miscellaneous property, not in use,	363.00
Total,	\$72,595.50

CONCORD FIRE-ALARM TELEGRAPH.

For the purpose of uniformity in numbering the fire-alarm boxes, the city is divided into four districts, viz.,—

DISTRICT 1. Embraces that section of the city north and west of Washington street, box 17 of this division being located on the *south* side of the street.

DISTRICT 2. Embraces all between School and Washington streets.

DISTRICT 3. Embraces all between Pleasant and School streets.

DISTRICT 4. Embraces all south of Pleasant street.

The first figure of the box number will indicate the district.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

The fact that an alarm-box is located near their residences, and the places where the keys are kept, should be known to all persons, both male and female; and the simple manner of giving an alarm, in case of fire, should be a matter of common education. The Committee on Fire Department recommend to all persons who may see this notice, that they make the necessary inquiries, to enable them, in case of need, either to get the key and pull the box, or to direct others to do so.

In case of fire, follow these

DIRECTIONS.

Get the key to the nearest box to the fire.

Open the box, pull down the brass hook once only, and let go. This will set the clock-work of the box in motion, and the alarm will be given on all the bells connected by wire. Suppose box 25 has been pulled; the blows upon the bells will be given thus: 1—1 (two blows), then a pause of four or five seconds, and then 1—1—1—1—1 (five blows), making 25, then a pause of about fifteen seconds. This is repeated four times. If this is not considered sufficient, another pull of the hook will give the alarm four times more.

CAUTION TO PERSONS HOLDING SIGNAL KEYS.

1. Never open the box or touch the apparatus except in case of fire.
2. Never sound the alarm for a fire seen at a distance.
3. Be reasonably sure there is a fire before sounding the alarm.
4. Never give an alarm for a chimney fire unless there is imminent danger of the building catching.
5. Never give an alarm from any other than the box nearest the fire.
6. If possible, always give the alarm yourself.
7. Never allow your key in the hands of untrustworthy persons.
8. If you remove from your house or place of business, return the key to the chief engineer without delay.

LOCATION OF THE FIRE-ALARM BOXES.

DISTRICT No. 1.

15. Main and Church. Keys at Albert A. Currier's store, 256 North Main; Mark R. Holt's, 209 North Main; and at Charles F. Parker's, 264 North Main.

16. Franklin and Jackson. Keys at James Tucker's, 43 Franklin, and Charles T. Huntoon's, 47 Franklin.

17. Alert Hose-House. Keys at William S. Davis's, 25 Washington, and William C. Elkins's, 46 Washington.

18. E. D. Clough & Co.'s store. Keys at E. D. Clough & Co.'s store, 84 Washington; E. D. Clough's, 82 Rumford; and at D. V. Gray's, Walnut.

DISTRICT No. 2.

23. Main and Chapel. Keys at W. P. Ford & Co.'s store, 165 North Main, and Dr. B. S. Warren's, 163 North Main.

24. Main and Centre. Keys at Norris A. Dunklee's stable, 129 North Main, and at the American House, 121 North Main.

25. Main and School. Keys at Willard & Co.'s store, 79 North Main; Eagle hotel, 108-112 North Main; and at the Phenix hotel, 44-46 North Main.

26. Centre and Union. Keys at Charles S. Danforth's, 3 Union, and J. D. Johnson's, 28 Centre.

27. School and Merrimack. Keys at George E. Jenks's, 76 School, and Moses B. Critchett's, 36 Merrimack.

DISTRICT No. 3.

32. Warren and Pine. Keys at O. Morrill's, 110 Warren, and George F. Sewell's, 112 Warren.

34. Central Fire Station. Keys at central fire station, Warren.

35. Main and Pleasant. Keys at Elm House, 2 North Main, and J. F. Hoyt's store, 1 North Main.

36. Pleasant and Spring. Keys at DeWitt C. Everett's, 4 North Spring, and H. B. Foster's, 53 Pleasant.

DISTRICT No. 4.

41. South and Fulton. Keys at Fred Landers's, 22 South, and Warren M. Colby's, 23 South.

42. Good-Will Hose-House. Keys at Henry W. Clapp's, 38 South State, and J. C. Simmons's store, 47 South State.

43. Main and Fayette. Keys at Stephen Webster's, 27 South Main;

Ford & Kimball's office, 29 South Main; J. S. Abbott's, 24 South Main; and at Norris & Crockett's bakery, 18 South Main.

45. Main and West. Keys at Concord Gas-Works, 2 Water; G. B. Whittredge's store, 105 South Main; J. F. Nelson's, 98 South Main; and at Holt Brothers' office, 18 Turnpike.

46. Perley and Grove. Keys at Herman G. Webster's, 25 Grove, and William E. Morton's, 19 Grove.

PRIVATE BOXES.

5. Concord and Northern Railroads, north end passenger depot.

6. The Abbot-Downing Co. Keys at Abbot-Downing Co.'s office, 78 South Main, and at the police-station, North Main. Keys are also in the hands of John Connell, city marshal, and James E. Rand, Chas. H. Jones, and E. A. F. Hammond, police officers.

7. New Hampshire Insane Asylum. Keys at New Hampshire Insane Asylum.

REGULATIONS

To be observed by firemen when an alarm of fire is given.

1. Steamer Kearsarge, when alarms are rung in from boxes 23, 24, 25, 34, 35, 42, 43, and 46, will hitch up and hold themselves in readiness until called to the fire, or dismissed. The signal to proceed to the fire will be one stroke of the bells; the signal of dismissal, two strokes.

2. Alarms rung in from boxes 41, 42, 43, 45, and 46, will not be responded to by the Alert Hose until signalled. The signal to proceed to the fire will be a second alarm; the signal of dismissal, three strokes of the bells.

3. Alarms rung in from boxes 15, 16, 17, 18, and 23, will not be responded to by Good-Will Hose until signalled. They will be governed by the same signals as the Alert Hose.

PUBLIC RESERVOIRS.*

	Capacity—Cubic feet.	Value.
1. Main street, near Abbot-Downing Co.'s,	1,000	\$300
2. " near Harvey, Morgan & Co.'s,	1,000	300
3. " corner of Pleasant street,	†1,500	450
4. " middle front state-house yard,	†1,500	450
5. " rear of city hall,	2,000	300
6. State street, corner of Washington street,	500	200
7. " opposite Winter street,	500	100
8. " in high school yard,	3,000	700
9. " corner of Pleasant street,	1,000	300
10. " near Geo. H. Emery's,	1,000	300
11. " corner of West street,	800	100
12. South street, corner of Cross street,	800	200
13. " near A. Downing's,	1,000	300
14. Thompson street, near Geo. W. Crockett's,	1,100	300
15. Rumford street, near Josiah Minot's,	1,000	300
16. Orchard street, corner of Pine street,	4,000	500
17. School street, near J. V. Barron's,	3,500	500
18. Centre street, corner of Union street,	1,100	300
19. Gas-holder, rear of Main street,	44,000	
20. School street, well in front of N. White's.†		
21. Main street, near Thorndike street,	1,500	555
22. Franklin street, near Henry street,	1,500	550
23. Iron pipes to state house reservoir, and to gas-holder tank,		900
Total,		\$7,905

* Omitted this year from the estimated value of property in hands of fire department.

† Supplied from reservoir in Union District, high school yard.

FIRE-HYDRANTS.

STREETS.	LOCATIONS.	Number.	Total.
Main.	South-west corner Main and Penacook.....	1	
"	East side Main, near J. B. Walker's.....	1	
"	West side Main, opposite Church.....	1	
"	North-west corner Main and Franklin.....	1	
"	North-west corner Main and Washington.....	1	
"	East side Main, opposite Chapel.....	1	
"	North-west corner Main and Court.....	1	
"	East side Main, opposite Montgomery.....	1	
"	South-east corner Main and Free Bridge road.....	1	
"	South-west corner Main and Park.....	1	
"	North-west corner Main and Capitol.....	1	
"	North-west corner Main and School.....	1	
"	East side Main, opposite Merrimack block.....	1	
"	North-west corner Main and Warren.....	1	
"	South-east " Depot.....	1	
"	North-west " Pleasant.....	1	
"	North-east " Freight.....	1	
"	North-west " Fayette.....	1	
"	East side Main, opposite Thompson.....	1	
"	North-west corner Main and Cross.....	1	
"	North-west corner Main and Thorndike.....	1	
"	North-west corner Main and Perley.....	1	
"	East side of Main, opposite Abbot-Downing Co.'s shop.....	1	
"	North-west corner Main and West.....	1	24
Turnpike.	West side Turnpike, opposite Gas.....	1	1
State.	North-west corner State and Penacook.....	1	
"	" " Walker.....	1	
"	" " Church.....	1	
"	" " Tremont.....	1	
"	North-east " Washington.....	1	
"	South-east " Downing.....	1	
"	North-east " West.....	1	
"	North-east " Turnpike.....	1	
"	West side State, opposite Court.....	1	
"	North-west corner State and Maple.....	1	
"	North-east corner State and Centre.....	1	
"	East side State, opposite state-house.....	1	
"	South-west corner State and School.....	1	
"	North-west corner State and Warren.....	1	
"	North-west corner State and Pleasant.....	1	
"	East side State, opposite Wall.....	1	
"	North-west corner State and Thompson.....	1	
"	South-west corner State and Monroe.....	1	19
"	East side State, opposite Laurel.....	1	1
Green.	East side Green, opposite Prince.....	1	
South.	North-west corner South and Fulton.....	1	
"	West side South, opposite Monroe.....	1	
"	" " Laurel.....	1	
"	" " Downing.....	1	
"	West side South, opposite Wall.....	1	5
Spring.	South-west corner Spring and Oak.....	1	
"	West side Spring, opposite Cross.....	1	
"	West side Spring, opposite Perley proposed extension.....	1	3
Bradley.	East side Bradley, opposite Highland.....	1	1
Walnut.	North-east corner Walnut and Franklin.....	1	
"	West side Walnut, opposite Beacon.....	1	
"	North-west corner Walnut and Washington.....	1	3
Church.	North side Church, opposite Henry.....	1	1
Franklin.	North-west corner Franklin and Jackson.....	1	1
Centre.	North-west corner Centre and Rumford.....	1	
"	North-west corner Centre and Spring.....	1	2
Washington.	South-west corner Washington and Union.....	1	1
School.	North-west corner School and Spring.....	1	
"	" " School and Merrimack.....	1	2
Warren.	" " Warren and Rumford.....	1	
"	" " Warren and Green.....	1	

FIRE-HYDRANTS—CONTINUED.

STREETS.	LOCATIONS.	Number.	Total.
Warren.	North-west corner Warren and Spring	1	
"	North-west corner Warren and Tahanto	1	
"	South-east corner Warren and Liberty	1	
"	South-west corner Warren and Merrimack	1	
"	North side Warren, opposite Fruit	1	7
Duncklee.	North-west corner Duncklee, opposite West	1	1
Jackson.	North-west corner Jackson, opposite Beacon	1	1
Pleasant.	South side Pleasant, opposite Rumford	1	
"	North-west corner Pleasant and Green	1	
"	South side Pleasant, opposite Pine	1	
"	South side Pleasant, opposite Liberty	1	4
West.	North side West, near Mills	1	
"	North side West, opposite Dakin	1	2
Railroad.	North-west corner Railroad and Railroad square	1	1
Pine.	South-west corner Pine and Centre	1	1
Perley.	North-west corner Perley and Grove	1	1
Laurel.	North-east corner Laurel and Pierce	1	1
Thorndike.	North-east corner Thorndike and Grove	1	1
Cross.	South side Cross, opposite Jefferson	1	1
Fayette.	South side Fayette, opposite Elm	1	1
On main pipe.	East side State, at Fosterville	1	
"	West side State, at intersection of Walnut	1	
"	" near city farm buildings	1	
"	" near Mr. Kilburn's	1	
"	" near G. E. Holden's	1	5
"	Hill's avenue	1	1
"	South-west corner of Mills and Allison	1	1
Total			93
PRIVATE HYDRANTS.			
State prison yard		2	
Abbot-Downing Co.'s yard		2	
Page Belting Co.'s yard		2	
W. P. Ford & Co.		1	
Total			7

REGULATIONS
OF THE
CONCORD PRECINCT FIRE DEPARTMENT,
ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF ENGINEERS, JANUARY, 1874.

ARTICLE 1. Any engine or hose company, running out a line of hose from a hydrant or steamer, shall be entitled to the pipe, although the hose of other companies may be attached in order to reach the fire; and any company coming to a fire, and finding an incomplete line of hose laid out from a hydrant or steamer, shall attach to and lengthen out such line, in lieu of laying a line of its own.

ART. 2. When two or more engine or hose companies are playing in a continuous line, the pipe shall belong to the company attaching to the hydrant or steamer, as provided in the foregoing article; but any company furnishing the *entire* line, and receiving water from a steamer, the pipe shall belong to such company so receiving.

ART. 3. Each engine and hose company shall have equal claim to the hydrants; but it is enjoined upon the engine companies to draught their own water from a reservoir, wherever a suitable one can be found within a reasonable distance.

ART. 4. No company shall take possession of a hydrant or reservoir, unless their hose and apparatus for attaching to the same are at hand and ready for use. The company which shall be thus ready shall be entitled to such hydrant or reservoir; but, upon the order of an engineer, another

company may attach a second line of hose from such hydrant or steamer, in case the same may be necessary,—such company having first laid its hose, and being ready to attach the same.

ART. 5. In proceeding to, working at, or returning from fires, noisy demonstrations are strictly prohibited, and it is required of officers of companies to maintain perfect order and decorum in their respective commands during all such service.

ART. 6. No company, while returning from a fire, will be allowed to proceed faster than a walk, and at all times to keep on the right of the street. Drivers are strictly enjoined, in proceeding to a fire, to use the utmost care and caution consistent with promptness. Racing between companies is forbidden, under any circumstances. Any collision or casualty occurring to horses or apparatus will be considered a sufficient cause for the suspension of the driver in charge at the time.

ART. 7. No member of any company shall leave the city without first informing his foreman ; no foreman or assistant engineer, without first notifying the chief engineer,—in each case the party so leaving providing a substitute.

ART. 8. In case of fire, the foreman first arriving shall be in command until the arrival of an engineer.

ART. 9. Any order issued by the chief, or an assistant engineer, shall be promptly obeyed.

WATERING THE STREETS.

The following account of the receipts and expenditures for watering the streets, for the season of 1881, is inserted in this report for the information of those who are interested :

RECEIPTS.

From persons on the east side of Main street.

George Clough,	\$10.00	J. M. Stewart & Sons,	\$3.00
Mrs. N. S. Batchelder,	3.00	H. H. Aldrich,	3.00
S. S. Kimball,	10.00	Dr. C. I. Lane,	1.00
A. A. Currier,	3.00	W. P. Underhill & Co.,	3.00
Mrs. R. E. Pecker,	5.00	Moses Ladd,	1.00
A. M. Morrill,	5.00	J. A. White,	10.00
C. Thorn & Son,	5.00	E. C. Carter,	2.00
Mrs. N. Bouton,	1.00	Humphrey, Dodge & Smith,	
John Marston,	2.00		10.00
E. L. Knowlton,	10.00	M. M. Smith,	2.00
O. V. Pitman,	3.00	Clarke & Marden,	2.00
J. H. Barron,	3.00	J. H. Teel,	1.00
J. F. Morrill,	5.00	Sleeper & Hood,	3.00
Geo. G. Fogg,	6.00	F. P. Mace,	2.00
W. Odlin,	2.00	M. B. Critchett,	3.00
W. K. McFarland,	2.50	T. W. & J. H. Stewart,	3.00
Mrs. Asa McFarland,	2.50	Patterson & Davis,	2.00
Mrs. C. P. Morrill,	2.00	C. Thorn & Son,	2.00
N. F. Lund,	3.00	Leach & Stevens,	3.00
C. R. Schoolcraft,	3.00	E. W. Woodward & Son,	3.00
Joseph Police,	1.00	G. K. Mellen,	3.00
Wm. Butterfield,	2.00	M. Wolff,	3.00
E. E. Fisher,	1.00	Hammond & Thurston,	3.00
J. D. Johnson,	1.00	Stanley & Ayer,	3.00
S. Wardner,	1.50	F. E. Clark,	2.00
W. C. Elkins & Co.,	2.00	Telegraph Co.,	3.00
E. B. Craddock,	1.00	Rep. Press Association,	10.00
James Moore & Sons,	5.00	F. E. Ingalls,	3.00
Elijah Knight,	2.00	Batchelder & Co.,	5.00

East side of Main street—continued.

R. C. Danforth & Co.,	\$3.00	Farley Bros.,	\$3.00
Phenix Hotel,	10.00	Cummings Bros.,	3.00
James R. Hill,	7.00	Ranlet & Prescott,	3.00
J. E. Dwight,	3.00	Woodw'th, Dodge & Co.,	5.00
Chase & Streeter,	3.00	Eagle Clothing House,	3.00
J. B. Walker,	7.50	J. S. Dutton,	3.00
John Abbott,	5.00	G. B. Emmons,	5.00
Mrs. Onslow Stearns,	8.00	Dr. E. B. Davis,	1.00
H. W. Brickett,	3.00	Stephen Webster,	2.00
N. H. Savings Bank,	3.00	Dr. S. C. Morrill,	5.00
Staniels, Allison & Co.,	1.00	Geo. W. Wadleigh,	1.00
Thos. M. Lang,	1.00	G. A. Young,	3.00
A. B. Sanborn,	3.00	Dr. G. P. Conn,	5.00
C. C. Pearson,	2.00	Woodman & Robinson,	3.00
W. A. Thompson & Co.,	1.50	W. G. Shaw,	5.00
Dr. French,	1.00	H. B. Tebbetts,	5.00
Dr. Chase,	2.00	Charles S. Parker,	3.00
F. B. Underhill & Co.,	5.00	H. S. Sherburne,	5.00
A. W. Gale,	3.00	J. E. Pecker,	2.00
L. A. Smith,	5.00		

West side of Main street.

C. H. Thorndike,	\$3.00	A. J. Harris,	\$2.00
A. F. Holt,	3.00	Stevens & Duncklee,	5.00
J. M. Hill,	5.00	G. H. Adams,	3.50
Asa Fowler,	5.00	Jackman & Larkin,	1.00
A. J. Prescott,	3.00	Morrill Bros.,	5.00
F. Low,	3.00	Perkins & Dudley,	3.00
B. A. Kimball,	5.00	Brown & Otis,	3.00
J. H. Abbott,	5.00	Frank Marden,	3.00
Franklin Evans,	2.00	D. B. Jones,	5.00
Norris & Crockett,	5.00	A. P. Sherburne,	2.00
J. S. Norris,	2.00	James Hazelton,	5.00
E. H. Foster,	2.00	Clarke & Moore,	5.00
J. Frank Hoyt,	3.00	James R. Hill & Co.,	7.00
C. H. Martin & Co.,	5.00	Geo. P. Cleaves,	2.00
John S. Hubbard,	2.00	Brown & Bean,	2.00
James H. Davis,	1.00	J. H. Chase,	4.00
G. H. H. Silsby & Son,	5.00	John H. George,	3.00
C. M. Boynton,	2.00	First National Bank,	5.00
State Capital Bank,	5.00	Morrill & Danforth,	3.00

West side of Main street—continued.

Underhill & Kittredge,	\$3.00	M. R. Holt,	\$3.00
E. W. Willard,	3.00	P. H. Larkin,	3.00
F. D. & C. F. Batchelder,	5.00	Dr. W. G. Carter,	5.00
E. N. Shepard,	3.00	H. J. Crippen,	5.00
A. R. Ayer,	4.00	B. S. Warren,	3.00
Mrs. H. N. Newell,	1.00	G. F. Page,	2.00
J. L. Crawford,	2.00	C. W. Page,	2.00
W. G. C. Kimball,	1.00	W. P. Ford & Co.,	5.00
J. B. Sanborn,	5.00	Mrs. O'Brien,	1.00
L. H. Carroll,	5.00	E. Taylor,	2.00
H. C. Sturtevant,	3.00	A. K. Knapp,	1.00
A. J. Souza,	1.00	Broggi Bros.,	1.00
Joseph Welcome,	1.00	G. L. Hooper,	1.00
W. K. Day & Son,	1.00	C. W. Drake,	1.00
W. K. Day,	1.00	N. A. Dunklee,	1.00
D. L. Guernsey,	3.00	M. J. Pratt,	5.00
E. S. Nutter,	1.00	S. C. Whitcher,	5.00
E. Gerrish,	7.50	G. H. Marston,	3.00
F. A. Fisk,	5.00		

Warren street.

A. C. Ferrin,	\$2.00	C. T. Huntoon,	\$3.00
C. M. Boynton,	1.00	Thos. Stuart,	3.00
W. W. Taylor,	2.00	Wm. Ladd,	2.00
Wm. A. Clough,	2.00	Jeremiah Kimball,	2.00
Arthur Fletcher,	3.00	Mary A. Cooper,	1.00
J. L. Pickering,	2.00	J. O. Trask,	1.00
Shepard & Co.,	2.00	True Osgood,	2.00
J. A. Dadinun,	1.00	Mrs. S. K. Blanchard,	2.00
John H. Toof,	1.00	E. P. Cummings,	1.00
C. N. Corning,	2.00	W. G. C. Kimball,	3.00
Albert Foster,	1.00	J. Minot,	5.00

East side of State street.

Geo. E. Todd,	\$5.00	Gust Walker,	\$5.00
David Taylor,	1.50	Perry Kittredge,	5.00
John Durrill,	1.50	F. S. Streeter,	2.00
D. D. Brainard,	2.00	Wm. L. Foster,	5.00
C. P. Virgin,	1.00	L. S. Morrill,	2.00
James Minot,	2.00	Oliver Pillsbury,	5.00
John Kimball,	5.00		

West side of State street.

Freeman Webster,	\$2.00	M. W. Russell,	\$2.00
Mrs. C. Parker,	1.00	Seth Eastman,	2.00
Geo. H. Emery,	3.00	A. C. Pierce,	2.50
Henry W. Clapp,	2.50	Mrs. Chas. Minot,	5.00
R. T. Crowell,	3.00	Dr. J. H. Gallinger,	5.00
Calvin Howe,	3.00		

School street.

Mrs. I. N. Elwell,	\$2.00	Ray & Walker,	\$1.00
Miss J. L. Crawford,	2.00	Win. B. Durgin,	2.00
L. R. Fellows,	3.00	Knee & Ney,	1.00
D. W. Waldron,	2.00	Public Library,	1.00
L. D. Brown,	3.00	Minot & Co.,	5.00
Mrs. N. White,	3.00	John Eves,	1.00
G. W. Carter,	2.00	L. A. Hazelton,	2.00
High School,	10.00	J. H. Rowell,	3.00
Mrs. Parker Pillsbury,	2.00	Dexter Fitts,	2.00
J. B. Colby,	2.00	Dr. Fletcher,	1.00
E. C. Eastman,	2.00		

Capitol street.

Geo. Goodhue,	\$1.00	Evans & Sleeper,	\$2.00
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Park street.

Wm. Walker,	\$5.00	Timothy Haynes,	\$1.00
E. A. Stockbridge,	1.00	E. L. Whitford,	3.00
Mrs. A. L. Drew,	1.00		

Green street.

J. A. Cochran,	\$3.00	L. S. Richardson,	\$3.00
P. F. Stevens,	3.00	C. H. Duncklee,	3.00
F. E. Ingalls,	2.00		

Depot street.

Smith & Walker,	\$5.00	Mrs. Taylor,	\$1.50
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South Street.

S. Marsh,	\$5.00	Frank Cressey,	\$2.50
C. E. Hutchins,	3.00	W. Harriman,	10.00
H. W. Ranlet,	5.00	Mrs. A. Downing,	5.00
P. C. Bean,	2.00	I. W. Hill,	2.00

Pleasant street.

Mrs. B. Grover,	\$5.00	Bushy & Bowser,	\$3.00
Isaac A. Hill,	2.00	Kilburn & Young,	3.00
F. A. Stillings,	3.00	L. N. Farley & Co.,	3.00
T. H. Ford,	5.00	J. C. Lane,	2.00
Mrs. Corning,	10.00	Mrs. J. A. Gove,	4.00
Geo. L. Stratton,	5.00	Mrs. Bartlett,	4.00
Wm. H. Allison,	3.00	G. H. H. Silsby,	4.00
E. W. Woodward,	3.00	Chas. Crow,	2.00
L. Downing, Jr.,	5.00		

Whole amount collected, 1881,	\$881.50
Paid into the city treasury for use of teams,	\$500.00
" City Water-Works,	300.00
Paid for soliciting and collecting,	50.00
Balance cash on hand,	31.50
	\$881.50

TRUST FUNDS.

WALKER SCHOOL FUND. This fund was a legacy of **ABIAL WALKER**. Will dated Jan. 3, 1855. "To the City of Concord aforesaid I give and bequeath one thousand dollars, in trust, to be added to the school fund of said city, the interest whereof to be divided in due proportion among all the districts in the city at the time the dividend takes place, to be paid over to said city in one year after my decease." The amount of this fund is \$1,000, and is invested in a note of that sum of the Concord City Precinct, due in 1895.

LYON LEGACY is from **G. PARKER LYON**. Will dated Jan. 23, 1865. "I give and bequeath to the city of Concord, in the county of Merrimack, in trust, for the increase of the free public library of said city, the annual income thereof only to be annually expended in the purchase of books for said public library, the sum of one thousand dollars." One precinct note of \$1,000, interest 6 per cent., due 1896.

PIERCE LEGACY is from **FRANKLIN PIERCE**, ex-President of the United States. Will dated Jan. 22, 1868. "16th. To the city of Concord I give and bequeath, in trust, for the 'Concord Public Library,' one thousand dollars, the interest of said sum to be expended annually in the purchase of books, and the principal to remain as a perpetual fund for the object indicated." One city bond of \$1,000, due 1885.

COUNTESS RUMFORD LEGACY is from the **COUNTESS OF RUMFORD**. Will dated Nov. 10, 1852. "To the town of Concord aforesaid, in trust, for the benefit of the Concord Female Charitable Society, an association in said town, two thousand dollars, to be applied to the charitable uses and purposes of said society, and under its direction. And in case the said town should be incapable of or decline said

trust, then the same is given and to be paid over to any two persons whom the executor of my will may elect and name, to administer said trust." Note, Isaac A. Hill, \$2,000, dated Jan. 27, 1877, secured by mortgage of real estate and surety.

OLD CEMETERY FUND. There has been invested, of the proceeds of sales of lots, \$700 in Water-Works bonds, bearing 6 per cent. interest. The income from this fund is devoted to the care of the Old cemetery.

BLOSSOM HILL CEMETERY FUND. There has been invested, of the proceeds of sales of lots, \$550 in U. S. four per cent. bonds, \$900 in Merrimack county (N. H.) five per cent. bonds, \$200 N. H. six per cent. bonds, \$200 Concord six per cent. bonds, \$1,000 Concord 4 per cent. bond. The income of this fund is devoted to the care of this cemetery.

OSGOOD SCHOOL FUND. This fund is a legacy of \$200 of Rev. NATHANIEL BOUTON, D. D., by him received by will of the estate of David Osgood, of Concord, "the income of which is to be applied to the purchase of school-books for poor children." The amount is invested in six per cent. bonds of the city of Nashua, N. H., due 1890.

CEMETERY DONATION FUND. This fund is received and held under the provisions of Chapter XXXIV, Laws of 1876, and a joint resolution of the city council, passed September 28, 1878, as follows: "That the city hereby accepts and will accept all donations and legacies made for the purposes of ensuring proper care and attention to any grave or lot in any public cemetery, and the avenues connected therewith, and the monuments belonging thereto." Received from Charles A. Dole and Lyman D. Stevens, executors of the estate of James McQuestion, \$200; invested in a Merrimack county five per cent. bond, due 1890. Received from Lyman D. Stevens, administrator of estate of Theodore French, \$100; invested in a U. S. four per cent. bond, due 1907. Received from John and Samuel Wentworth, children of the late Paul Wentworth, \$200 four per cent. bonds, due 1907.

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MUNICIPAL REGULATIONS.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,
CITY OF CONCORD, Jan. 1, 1883.

To Persons having claims against the City :

All persons furnishing materials or service for the city, or aid to city paupers, should be particular to take the name of the person ordering such service, material, or aid, and should *know* that the person is duly authorized to contract said liability.

The city will not be holden for merchandise sold or delivered on city pauper account, except on the written order of the Overseer of the Poor, and for no longer time than until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Duplicate copies will be required of all bills payable by the city, furnished on county pauper account.

All bills against the city must be approved by the person authorizing the charge; and unless this is done, no action can be had upon the bill by the committee on accounts, and no order will be given for its payment.

When bills are certified to as above, and left with the city clerk before twelve o'clock of the day of meeting of the Committee on Accounts, they will be audited by them, and, if approved, be ready for payment on the Wednesday following.

Meetings of the committee are held on the Thursday next preceding the last Saturday of each month, at two o'clock P. M., which will occur the present year, Jan. 25, Feb. 22, March 29, April 26, May 24, June 28, July 26, Aug. 23, Sept. 27, Oct. 25, Nov. 22, Dec. 27.

JOSEPH A. COCHRAN, *City Clerk.*

CITY GOVERNMENT.

CONCORD, N. H., 1880-82.

MAYOR,

GEORGE A. CUMMINGS.

ALDERMEN.

Ward 1. John Carter.

" 2. Josiah S. Locke.

" 3. Omar L. Shepard.

" 4. Emory N. Shepard.

" 5. Edward Dow.

" 6. John T. Batchelder.

" 7. John H. Lamprey.

JOSEPH A. COCHRAN, *City Clerk*.

COMMON COUNCILMEN.

FRANK L. SANDERS, *President*.

Ward 1. Henry Rolfe, Sherwin P. Colby.

" 2. Charles H. Sanborn, John N. Hill.

" 3. James Francis, George B. Dimond.

" 4. Frank L. Sanders, Oscar V. Pitman.

" 5. Irvin S. Ring, Benjamin F. Caldwell.

" 6. Joseph H. Lane, Geo. H. Emery.

" 7. Charles H. Peacock, Daniel B. Smith.

LEWIS L. MOWER, *Clerk*.

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES.

On Finance—The Mayor; Alderman Dow; Councilmen Emery and Caldwell.

On Accounts and Claims—Alderman Shepard, of Ward 4; Councilmen Lane and Pitman.

On Lands and Buildings—Alderman Lamprey; Councilmen Colby and Dimond.

On Public Instruction—Alderman Batchelder; Councilmen Francis and Smith.

On Streets and Commons—Alderman Locke; Councilmen Peacock and Rolfe.

On Roads and Bridges—Alderman Dow; Councilmen Caldwell and Hill.

On Fire Department—Alderman Batchelder; Councilmen Ring and Pitman.

On Lighting Streets—Alderman Lamprey; Councilmen Emery and Lane.

On City Farm—Alderman Shepard, of Ward 3; Councilmen Peacock and Francis.

On Cemeteries—Alderman Carter; Councilmen Rolfe and Sanborn.

STANDING COMMITTEES IN BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN.

On Elections and Returns—Alderman Shepard, of Ward 3.

On Engrossed Ordinances—Alderman Locke.

On Bills on Second Reading—Alderman Carter.

On Police and Licenses—Alderman Batchelder.

On Sewers and Drains—The Mayor; Aldermen Dow, and Shepard, of Ward 4.

STANDING COMMITTEES IN COMMON COUNCIL.

On Elections and Returns—Councilmen Dimond and Smith.

On Bills on Second Reading—Councilmen Colby and Hill.

On Engrossed Ordinances—Councilmen Peacock and Sanborn.

CITY OFFICERS.

Commissioner of Highways—George A. Cummings.

City Clerk—J. A. Cochran. Office in City Hall building, south entrance ; house, 10 Green street.

City Messenger—R. P. Sanborn.

City Treasurer—Wm. F. Thayer. Office, First National Bank, North Main street.

Collector of Taxes—Charles T. Huntoon. Office, Brown's block, Warren street, up stairs.

Police Justice—Sylvester Dana.

Special Police Justice—Arthur W. Silsby.

Clerk of Police Court—R. P. Staniels.

City Solicitor—Robert A. Ray. Office, over First National Bank.

City Marshal—John Connell. Office, corner North Main and Warren streets, up stairs.

Assistant Marshal—George W. Corey, Fisherville.

Police Officers—John Connell, George W. Corey, James E. Rand, Charles H. Jones, Edgar A. F. Hammond, Jacob E. Hutchins, James M. Jones, George Partridge, Charles T. Lane.

Night Watch—James E. Rand, Charles H. Jones, Edgar A. F. Hammond.

Health Officers—John Connell, Dr. Geo. Cook, Dr. A. E. Emery.

City Physician—Dr. Geo. Cook. Office, Cyrus Hill block.

Assistant City Physician—Dr. A. E. Emery, Fisherville.

Overseer of the Poor for Wards 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7—J. A. Cochran. *Ward 1*—John Carter. *Ward 2*—Josiah S. Locke.

Superintendent of City Farm—Lucius L. Farwell.

Assessors—John G. Warren, David A. Morrill, Harrison Partridge, Gilbert H. Seavey, Curtis White, George S. Dennett, Jonathan B. Weeks.

Assistant Assessor, Ward 1—Abial Rolfe.

Board of Water Commissioners—John Kimball, President, term expires March 31, 1883 ; Wm. M. Chase, term expires

March 31, 1883; Samuel S. Kimball, term expires March 31, 1885; Luther P. Durgin, term expires March 31, 1885; James L. Mason, term expires March 31, 1884; James R. Hill, term expires March 31, 1884; George A. Cummings, *ex-officio*. Wm. M. Chase, Clerk. V. C. Hastings, Superintendent. Office, White's Block.

Engineers of the Fire Department—Chief Engineers, James N. Lauder,* C. M. Lang,† John M. Hill; Assistant Engineers, N. H. Haskell, N. B. Burleigh, Wm. D. Ladd,‡ D. B. Newhall,‡ George L. Lovejoy,‡ Robert Crowther, John E. Frye, Harrison Partridge.

Steward of Central Fire Station—Eben F. Richardson.

Board of Education Union School District—Warren Clark, Henry J. Crippen, Ai B. Thompson,|| P. B. Cogswell, Chas. P. Sanborn, John H. George, George W. Crockett, J. C. A. Hill, Daniel B. Donovan.

Superintending School Committee for Wards 1, 2, 3, and 7—Abial Rolfe, Charles E. Staniels, Wm. W. Flint.

Trustees of the Public Library—Ward 1, Rev. A. W. Fiske; Ward 2, Joseph T. Clough; Ward 3, Rev. Cyrus M. Perry; Ward 4, Rev. F. D. Ayer; Ward 5, George E. Jenks; Ward 6, Rev. L. G. Barrett; Ward 7, Rev. Thomas G. Valpey; Librarian, Daniel F. Secomb.

Old and Blossom Hill Cemetery Committee—James H. Chase, Charles Woodman, James Minot.

Fisherville Woodlawn Cemetery Committee—Charles C. Bean, John A. Coburn, John G. Warren.

East Concord Cemetery Committee—John E. Frye, Joseph E. Plumer, Charles E. Staniels.

West Concord Cemetery Committee—Timothy Carter, Omar L. Shepard, Benj. T. Putney.

Millville Cemetery Committee—John Hazeltine, Woodbury Flanders, Isaac N. Abbott.

* Resigned August 26, 1882; C. M. Lang appointed to fill vacancy.

† Resigned December 30, 1882; John M. Hill appointed to fill vacancy.

‡ Resigned December 30, 1882.

|| Resigned September 5, 1882.

Undertakers—For Old and Blossom Hill Cemeteries, Chas. Crow, A. C. Fisher; Ward 1, Fisherville, John A. Coburn; Ward 2, East Concord, Joseph E. Plumer; Ward 3, West Concord, James M. Crossman; Millville Cemetery, Wm. H. Currier; Horse Hill Cemetery, Robert B. Hoit; Soucook Cemetery, Jonathan P. Leavitt.

REPORT

OF THE

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

JANUARY 1, 1883.

The Joint Standing Committee on Finance respectfully submit their annual report of the receipts and expenditures of the financial department of the city government for the year ending December 31, 1882.

REPORT OF THE CITY TREASURER.

The City Treasurer respectfully submits his annual report of receipts and expenditures for the year ending December 31, 1882.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand January 1, 1882,	\$32,210.90
Charles T. Huntoon, collector, taxes,	
1876,	537.50
C. T. Huntoon, collector, interest, 1876,	129.16
" " " taxes, 1877,	6.93
" " " interest, "	150.07
" " " taxes, 1878,	391.21
" " " interest, "	119.67
" " " taxes, 1879,	537.47
" " " interest, "	105.42
" " " taxes, 1880,	1,000.00
" " " " 1881,	24,500.00

C. T. Huntoon, collector, int., 1881,	\$500.00
“ “ “ taxes, '82,	114,500.00
State of New Hampshire, insurance	
tax,	1.87
State of New Hampshire, railroad tax,	17,143.72
State of New Hampshire, savings-	
bank tax,	18,240.10
State of New Hampshire, literary fund	
tax,	1,124.70
Merrimack county,	2,872.65
“ “ incidentals,	11.50
E. N. Shepard, “	5.53
G. A. Cummings, “	14.00
R. P. Sanborn, “	5.00
J. E. Rand, licenses,	80.00
G. W. Corey, “	18.00
J. A. Cochran, “	97.00
“ “ dog licenses,	375.00
“ “ wood sold,	11.00
“ “ bounties,	9.20
G. A. Cummings, highway,	1,783.19
“ “ fire department, en-	
gine lot at Fisherville,	130.00
Money borrowed,	10,000.00
Town of Pembroke, city paupers,	16.50
“ Warner, “ “	37.78
“ Wilton, “ “	13.00
“ Weare, “ “	105.00
D. W. Sanborn, “ “	19.50
Crowley & Quinn, rent of stone quarries,	32.01
Putney & Nutting, “ “ “	98.21
J. Gray, “ “ “	42.64
G. W. Waters, rent of stone sheds,	25.00
Connell & Savory, rent,	75.00
Whittemore & Kimball, rent,	50.00
Concord Axle Co., iron and brass sold,	80.81

Interest, Osgood legacy,	\$12.00
" Walker "	60.00
S. Dana, police court,	668.21
L. L. Farwell, acc't Moses Humphrey,	266.75
	—————\$228,213.20

EXPENDITURES.

Bonds paid,	\$14,500.00
Bounty on hawks,	21.10
City paupers,	1,645.19
County paupers,	2,079.41
County tax,	28,960.48
Committee services,	885.00
City farm,	197.86
Dog tax,	22.00
Decoration day,	150.00
Fire department,	14,707.85
Special appropriation for house lot,	300.00
Special appropriation for cemetery in Fisherville,	700.00
Special appropriation for lighting streets, district No. 20,	1,000.00
Special appropriation for defending patent suits,	317.46
Special appropriation for steam engine in Fisherville,	3,000.00
Special appropriation for park,	1,072.76
Special appropriation for pair horses,	500.00
Incidentals,	6,325.35
Notes paid,	10,000.00
Interest paid,	9,555.97
Police and watch,	5,479.20
Printing and stationery,	973.34
Precinct,	19,999.52
Public library,	1,400.00
Professional services,	968.90

Salaries,	\$6,515.63
Commissioner of highways,	24,375.57
Schoolhouse tax,	9,465.00
Schools,	20,019.28
State tax,	25,376.00
Sewers,	1,074.32
Balance cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1883,	16,626.01
	\$228,213.20

Respectfully submitted.

W. F. THAYER, *Treasurer.*

We hereby certify that we have examined the books of the City Treasurer, and those of the City Clerk, and find them in the best of order, correctly cast, and properly vouched; and the cash balance in the hands of the treasurer is sixteen thousand six hundred and twenty-six dollars and one cent (\$16,626.01).

GEO. A. CUMMINGS,
EDWARD DOW,
GEO. H. EMERY,
B. F. CALDWELL,
Committee on Finance.

DETAILED STATEMENT

OF EXPENDITURES OF THE CITY OF CONCORD FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1882.

State tax paid State Treasurer,	\$25,376.00
County tax paid County Treasurer,	28,548.00

PAUPER ACCOUNT.

Unexpended balance of 1881,	\$1,734.43
Appropriation for 1882,	1,000.00
Received from county of Merrimack, 1881,	2,872.65
Received from town of Pembroke,	16.50
“ “ Wilton,	13.00
“ “ Weare,	105.00
“ “ Warner,	37.78
“ D. W. Sanborn,	19.50
“ for wood sold,	11.00
	\$5,809.86

Paid as follows :

Mrs. John Williams, aid,	\$8.00
Mrs. Caroline M. Edmunds, aid,	5.00
“ “ “	5.00
Francis W. Kilburn, aid,	5.00
E. B. Clisby, aid,	3.00
J. Everett Hutchins, aid,	4.00
E. D. Clough & Co., groceries,	3.00
Mrs. Caroline M. Edmunds, aid,	5.00

Mrs. S. E. Hamilton, rent,	\$9.00
E. B. Clisby, aid,	3.00
J. S. Locke, wood,	14.00
Mrs. Caroline M. Edmunds, aid,	10.00
Town of Hopkinton, for J. M. Dinsmore,	10.86
J. Everett Hutchins, aid,	4.00
Timothy E. Hoit, board of Mrs. J. K. Page,	12.00
E. B. Clisby, aid,	3.00
C. Thorn & Son, pair shoes,	2.00
N. H. Asylum, board, .	81.91
Dr. Geo. Cook, prof. services,	17.00
Mrs. Caroline M. Edmunds, aid,	10.00
J. Everett Hutchins, aid, “	4.00
Mrs. P. Donahoe, “	15.00
E. B. Clisby, “	3.00
Mrs. Jennie Tuttle, “	9.00
Mrs. John Williams, “	4.00
J. Everett Hutchins, “	4.00
Mrs. Caroline M. Edmunds, “	10.00
City Water-Works,	2.00
E. D. Clough & Co., groceries,	3.00
H. C. Sturtevant, “	3.00
H. W. Brickett, “	3.00
N. F. Lund, “	9.00
A. M. Follett, “	34.29
Mrs. S. E. Hamilton, rent,	9.00
E. B. Clisby, aid,	3.00
Geo. F. Whittredge, rent,	7.00
J. Everett Hutchins, aid,	4.00
Mrs. Caroline M. Edmunds, aid,	10.00
Timothy E. Hoit, board Mrs. J. K. Page,	19.50
Carter & Co., groceries,	5.14
Geo. F. Whittredge, rent,	7.00
N. H. Asylum, board,	53.46
Concord Gas-Light Co., coke,	2.25
Dr. Geo. Cook, prof. services,	46.50

Underhill & Kittredge, medicines,	\$28.37
Mrs. P. Donahoe, aid,	15.00
Mrs. C. M. Edmunds, aid,	10.00
J. Everett Hutchins, “	4.00
Mrs. John Williams, “	4.00
Wm. R. Brownell, for N. Young,	5.00
Mrs. C. M. Edmunds, aid,	10.00
Chas. T. Huntoon, rent,	18.00
Dr. G. H. Larabee, for N. Young,	15.00
J. Everett Hutchins, aid,	4.00
Mrs. S. E. Hamilton, rent,	9.00
Mrs. P. Donahoe, aid,	5.00
C. H. Greenleaf, rent, Mrs. Tuttle,	9.00
J. A. Cochran, cash paid out,	4.40
A. Campbell, aid,	5.00
Mrs. C. M. Edmunds, aid,	10.00
A. Campbell, aid,	10.00
N. F. Lund, groceries,	4.00
Lewis B. Hoit & Co., groceries,	3.00
A. M. Follett, “	35.14
Geo. Barnett, rent,	9.00
Geo. F. Whittredge, rent,	14.00
T. E. Hoit, board of Mrs. J. K. Page,	19.50
E. B. Clisby, aid,	3.00
J. Everett Hutchins, aid,	4.00
Edmund Aiken,	3.15
Mrs. C. M. Edmunds, aid,	10.00
J. Everett Hutchins, “	4.00
E. B. Clisby, “	4.00
Concord Gas-Light Co., coke,	2.25
C. R. Schoolcraft & Co., groceries,	11.00
N. H. Asylum, board,	52.59
C. H. Greenleaf, rent Mrs. Tuttle,	9.00
Mrs. John Williams, aid,	6.00
Mrs. C. M. Edmunds, aid,	10.00
Underhill & Kittredge, medicines,	2.00

Geo. F. Whittredge, rent,	\$10.00
J. Everett Hutchins, aid,	4.00
City Water-Works,	2.00
C. T. Huntoon, rent,	23.50
A. B. Young, groceries,	5.00
E. B. Clisby, aid,	4.00
Mrs. S. E. Hamilton, rent,	9.00
Mrs. C. M. Edmunds, aid,	10.00
Mrs. John Williams, “	4.00
Town of Canterbury, for G. A. Sargent,	27.36
J. Everett Hutchins, aid,	4.00
A. J. Prescott, rent,	4.00
Mrs. R. C. Welch, board Mrs. L. Welch,	6.00
E. B. Clisby, aid,	3.00
T. E. Hoit, board Mrs. J. K. Page,	27.00
Mrs. C. M. Edmunds, aid,	10.00
Chas. P. Morse, for N. Young,	32.25
Town of Canterbury, for G. A. Sargent,	72.50
C. F. Hillsgrove, groceries and provisions,	3.00
Caroline M. Edmunds, aid,	7.50
J. S. Locke, hauling wood,	2.75
J. Everett Hutchins, aid,	5.00
A. M. Follett, groceries,	34.57
J. A. Cochran, cash paid,	6.30
Kilburn & Young, provisions,	2.15
Robertson, Rowell & Co., coal,	2.30
P. H. Larkin, groceries,	10.00
Dr. Geo. Cook, prof. services,	38.00
Chas. Crow, undertaker,	19.50
N. H. Asylum, boarding,	56.54
State Industrial School,	17.13
J. F. Hoit, groceries,	5.66
A. J. Prescott, rent,	4.00
E. B. Clisby, aid,	3.00
French & Langley, wood,	313.87
	\$1,645.19

COUNTY PAUPERS.

J. H. Eastman, board Beckett boy,	\$13.00
E. D. Clough & Co., groceries,	8.00
Mrs. Mary Marsh, aid,	8.00
Mrs. Mary Lee, aid,	4.00
Kate Bresnahan, aid,	6.00
J. S. Bean, aid,	10.00
Nancy J. Guild, aid,	3.00
Mary Hannagan, aid,	10.50
J. C. Lewis, provisions,	5.24
Ranlet & Prescott, rent,	10.50
Mrs. Mary Marsh, aid,	4.00
Mrs. Mary Lee, aid,	4.00
J. H. Eastman, board Beckett boy,	5.00
J. S. Bean, aid,	10.00
Mrs. R. Cooper, aid,	16.00
J. A. Cochran, cash paid for tickets,	10.33
Edward Frarey, board Mrs. Smith,	18.00
J. S. Locke, wood,	7.00
Brown & Otis, keeping transient,	1.50
A. B. Young, groceries,	14.15
Dr. Geo. Cook, prof. services,	62.50
J. L. Mason, rent,	13.50
Mrs. Nancy Pearson, aid,	19.50
L. L. Farwell, at city farm,	65.00
Charles Dudley, care Sarah A. Dudley,	26.00
Mrs. Mary Marsh, aid,	4.00
J. S. Bean, aid,	10.00
E. D. Clough & Co., groceries,	6.00
H. C. Sturtevant, “	8.00
H. W. Brickett, “	18.00
Ranlet & Prescott, rent,	10.50
A. M. Follett, groceries,	20.00
J. H. Eastman, board Beckett boy,	8.00
Mrs. Mary Marsh, aid,	4.00

Kate Bresnahan, aid,	\$6.00
J. S. Bean, “	10.00
Mrs. R. Cooper, “	16.00
Nancy J. Guild, “	3.00
F. S. C. Association, groceries,	27.00
Brown & Foote, “	26.00
John C. Linehan, “	52.50
D. W. Sanborn, “	38.00
Mrs. Mary Marsh, aid,	4.00
Frank L. Sanders, cash paid,	2.00
Mrs. Mary P. Burnham, aid,	20.00
Currier & Bartlett, groceries,	31.00
Dr. Geo. Cook, prof. services,	43.00
H. W. Brickett, groceries,	19.50
J. L. Mason, rent,	13.50
Mrs. Mary Marsh, aid,	4.00
Mrs. Nancy Pearson, aid,	19.50
L. L. Farwell, at city farm,	65.00
Geo. F. Hayward, board B. Rogers,	16.00
Mrs. R. Cooper, aid,	16.00
David Ahern, board Mary Hannagan,	12.00
Dr. Geo. Cook, prof. services,	10.00
Charles Dudley, care S. A. Dudley,	26.00
J. H. Eastman, board Beckett boy,	13.00
J. A. Cochran, cash paid out,	16.00
J. S. Dutton, keeping transient,	4.00
Ranlet & Prescott, rent,	10.50
Mrs. Mary Marsh, aid,	4.00
Kate Bresnahan, “	6.00
J. S. Bean, “	20.00
A. M. Follett, groceries,	20.00
John Chadwick, rent,	7.00
John S. Brown, wood,	2.12
Mrs. Mary Marsh, aid,	4.00
Mrs. R. Cooper, “	16.00
John Paine, “	3.00

Dr. Geo. Cook, prof. services,	44.00
J. B. Curtis, board Mrs. R. Smith,	39.00
J. L. Mason, rent,	13.50
Mrs. Nancy Pearson, aid,	19.50
Alice Tyner, "	2.50
F. S. C. Association, groceries,	8.30
C. R. Schoolcraft & Co., "	1.00
H. W. Brickett, "	19.50
D. W. Sanborn, "	27.00
Mrs. Mary Marsh, aid,	4.00
Chas. Dudley, care S. A. Dudley,	26.00
L. L. Farwell, at city farm,	46.79
John Paine, aid,	3.00
Mrs. Mary P. Burnham, aid,	10.00
Mrs. R. Cooper, aid,	16.00
R. T. Orr, aid,	3.00
Ranlet & Prescott, rent,	10.50
A. B. Young, groceries,	3.00
Alice Tyner, aid,	2.50
Mrs. Mary Marsh, aid,	4.00
Kate Bresnahan, aid,	6.00
John Paine, aid,	3.00
J. H. Eastman, board Beckett boy,	13.00
Mrs. Mary Marsh, aid,	3.00
Ida M. Hook, care Nancy Pearson,	1.50
Mrs. Harriet E. Perkins, aid,	4.00
John C. Linehan, groceries,	65.00
Whittemore & Reed, "	7.00
Brown & Foote, "	18.85
Brown & Otis, board Mrs. O. G. Howe,	15.00
D. W. Sanborn, groceries,	13.50
John A. Coburn, undertaker,	10.00
Alice Tyner, aid,	2.50
John Paine, aid,	3.00
Mrs. R. Cooper, aid,	16.00
C. F. Hillsgrove, provisions,	3.00

John B. Curtis, care Mrs. R. Smith,	\$39.00	
Nancy J. Guild, aid,	1.00	
Chas. Dudley, board S. A. Dudley,	26.00	
Nancy Pearson, aid,	19.50	
Mary E. Dow, care Nancy Pearson,	13.43	
J. L. Mason, rent,	13.50	
L. L. Farwell, board at city farm,	78.75	
George F. Hayward, board B. Rogers,	16.00	
Alice Tyner, aid,	2.50	
Harriet E. Perkins, aid,	4.00	
Whittemore & Reed, groceries and prov.,	5.00	
John A. Coburn, undertaker,	10.00	
P. H. Larkin, groceries,	4.00	
J. A. Cochran, cash paid fares, &c.,	9.90	
Dr. Geo. Cook, prof. services,	49.00	
Franklin Evans, groceries,	43.00	
J. F. Hoit, groceries,	17.00	
A. Webster, “	11.00	
Chas. Crow, undertaker,	22.00	
John C. Linehan, groceries,	12.50	
Ranlet & Prescott, rent,	10.50	
I. M. Savage, groceries,	15.00	
Batchelder & Co., “	31.00	
H. W. Brickett “	19.50	
Underhill & Kittredge, medicines,	19.05	
Dr. A. H. Crosby, prof. services,	16.00	
Currier & Bartlett, groceries,	24.00	
Mead, Mason & Co., rent,	12.00	
Amount for county paupers,	\$2,076.41	
Amount for city paupers,	1,645.19	
Transferred to salary account,	974.44	
		\$4,696.04
Balance unexpended,		\$1,113.82

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation for 1882,	\$8,500.00
Appropriation (special),	3,115.16
Received of G. A. Cummings, engine- house lot,	130.00
Received of Concord Axle Co.,	80.81
	\$11,826.37

Paid as follows :

Concord Axle Co., coal,	\$9.09
Geo. Goodhue, supplies,	.40
L. D. Dennis, teamster,	45.00
C. D. Rowell, straw,	20.44
R. Crowther, supplies,	5.00
E. F. Richardson, paid freight,	2.75
John Eves, plumbing,	1.00
Cyrus R. Robinson, supplies,	7.00
Moses Humphrey, hay,	47.63
Miller & Sanborn, labor and lumber,	68.70
Northern Railroad, supplies,	1.20
James Munns, plumbing,	2.16
Lowell Eastman, supplies,	15.83
Moses G. Crane & Co., supplies,	81.73
Miles & Sargent, lumber,	3.25
L. D. Dennis, teamster,	45.00
George H. Heath, wood,	31.55
Robert Crowther, supplies,	27.74
Concord Gas-Light Co.,	95.90
Concord Axle Co., coal,	18.34
Woodworth, Dodge & Co., supplies,	2.00
Manchester Locomotive Works, grates,	5.00
Ranlet & Prescott, coal,	35.00
Northern Railroad, labor,	1.80
M. E. Dudley, furniture,	8.00
Geo. L. Theobald, carting,	8.50
Fred H. Potter, teamster,	54.00

Northern Railroad, freight,	\$3.90
E. F. Richardson, steward,	150.00
" " care fire alarm,	50.00
Nahum Prescott, hay,	22.30
John C. Gage, wood,	4.00
Woodbury & Batchelder, printing,	6.00
J. D. Johnson & Son, repairs,	167.82
W. S. Davis & Son, "	65.53
Fred. H. Potter, teamster,	50.00
T. O. Wilson, labor,	6.65
E. Frank Bean, carting,	4.30
City Water-Works,	30.00
James Boyd & Sons, hose,	850.00
Northern Railroad, labor,	1.20
J. N. Lauder, freight,	.25
Good Will Hose Co., caps,	42.00
C. C. Bean, carting,	10.20
Underhill & Kittredge, supplies,	29.14
Geo. L. Osgood, ass't steward,	58.33
Concord Railroad, freight,	3.99
James Boyd & Sons, hose,	455.00
Fred. H. Potter, teamster,	50.00
Will H. Hammond, "	50.00
Geo. L. Osgood, ass't steward,	50.00
Eben F. Richardson, steward,	100.00
" " care fire alarm,	33.38
A. B. Tallant, hay,	18.30
John P. Tenney, hay,	15.50
G. H. Seavey, hay,	84.52
J. D. Johnson & Son, repairs,	19.55
J. E. McShane, blacksmithing,	62.25
C. H. Martin & Co., supplies,	14.93

PAY-ROLL SIX MONTHS TO JULY 1, 1882.

Engineers,	\$220.50
Kearsarge,	360.50
Eagle Hose,	243.00

Alert,	\$248.00
Good Will,	248.00
Hook and Ladder,	396.33
Pioneer,	253.00
Old Fort,	123.00
Cataract,	123.00

STEWARDS' SERVICES.

E. E. Rolfe,	\$17.45
H. H. Carpenter,	7.50
F. H. Silver,	15.00
W. R. Carter,	15.00
A. C. Abbott,	7.50

SUNDRY BILLS.

J. N. Hobbs, use of horse,	\$2.00
Geo. Goodhue, plumbing,	13.64
Concord Axle Co., coal, &c.,	26.22
Gust Walker, supplies,	73.18
W. F. Locke, use of horse,	18.00
Concord Gas-Light Co.,	80.46
Fred H. Potter, teamster,	50.00
“ “ washing,	9.00
W. H. Hammond, “	5.50
Frank P. Tallant, hay,	19.50
Eben F. Richardson, steward,	50.00
“ “ care fire alarm,	16.67
Geo. L. Osgood, ass't steward,	20.00
E. H. Randall, supplies,	8.99
Geo. Goodhue, “	1.74
Humphrey, Dodge & Smith, supplies,	21.62
Robertson, Rowell & Co., coal,	48.00
Whittemore & Kimball, lumber,	18.44
W. S. Davis & Son, repairs,	63.15
Edwin Rogers, supplies,	26.16
Will H. Hammond, teamster,	50.00
Eben F. Richardson, steward,	50.00
“ “ care fire alarm,	16.66

Geo. L. Osgood, ass't steward,	\$50.00
Estate S. Seavey, rent,	5.00
Fred H. Potter, teamster,	50.00
G. H. Seavey, hay,	8.80
R. Crowther, supplies,	8.50
C. M. & A. W. Rolfe, stock,	7.10
Edwin Rogers, supplies,	11.50
M. E. Dudley, "	25.00
Fred G. Lewis,	1.75
B., L. & C. Railroad, freight,	2.47
Fred H. Potter, teamster,	50.00
Eben F. Richardson, steward,	50.00
" " care fire alarm,	16.67
" " paid freight,	1.55
Geo. L. Osgood, ass't steward,	50.00
Estate S. Seavey, rent,	5.00
P. Hackett, hay,	44.72
Will H. Hammond, washing,	6.50
John H. True, teamster,	50.00
Fred H. Potter, "	50.00
O. J. Fifield, supplies,	.90
A. R. Ayers, "	1.24
Northern Railroad, work,	.80
S. G. Sanborn, "	2.00
Concord Axle Co., repairs,	6.61
N. S. Gale, supplies,	2.35
Geo. H. Heath, wood,	25.00
Bishop & Brother, ladders,	311.20
J. J. Wyman, tallow,	30.00
Concord Gas-Light Co.,	88.83
Eben F. Richardson, steward,	50.00
" " care fire alarm,	16.66
Geo. L. Osgood, ass't steward,	50.00
John G. Tallant, hay,	24.85
J. D. Johnson & Son, repairs,	44.46
City Water-Works,	38.00

Samuel Eastman, water for engine-house,	
Ward 1,	\$5.00
B., L. & C. Railroad, freight,	1.35
R. Crowther, supplies,	1.50
Stewart & Heath, supplies,	10.50
John B. Dodge, “	6.40
Edwin Rogers, “	51.12
E. H. Randall, repairs,	22.04
Fred H. Potter, teamster,	50.00
Eben F. Richardson, steward,	50.00
“ “ care fire alarm,	16.66
Geo. L. Osgood, ass't steward,	50.00
Frank H. Prentice, hay,	85.15
A. W. Elliott, painting engine,	25.00
Fred H. Potter, washing,	9.00
John H. True, “	9.00
Frank H. Prentice, hay,	25.60
E. Frank Bean, carting,	8.10
J. C. McGilvary, washing,	16.50
Edwin Rogers, supplies,	53.82
J. E. McShane, blacksmithing,	42.50
Northern Railroad,	4.40
Underhill & Kittredge, supplies,	20.83
W. S. Davis & Son, repairs,	39.63
Stevens & Dunklee, supplies,	76.52
Geo. L. Osgood, washing,	15.50
Robertson, Rowell & Co., wood,	4.00
Fred H. Potter, teamster,	50.00
Eben F. Richardson, steward,	50.00
“ “ care fire alarm,	16.67
Geo. L. Osgood, ass't steward,	50.00
Vogler Brothers, supplies,	174.40
E. B. Hutchinson, lumber,	10.84
Eliot, Barnes & Co., limber suction,	31.45
John Whittaker, lumber,	3.50
Fred H. Potter, teamster,	50.00

Eben F. Richardson, steward,	\$50.00
“ “ care fire alarm,	16.66
C. C. Bean, use of horses, steamer Gov. Hill,	60.00
Geo. L. Osgood, assistant steward,	50.00
Humphrey, Dodge & Smith, supplies,	10.34
J. L. Pickering, selling lot, Ward 1,	5.00
J. Walsh, sawing wood,	1.25
Gilman Shaw, care of horses,	1.00
Mrs. B. M. Pratt, washing,	8.00
Samuel Eastman & Co., supplies,	42.00
R. Crowther, “	8.45
Joseph Flanders, wood,	3.50
Concord Railroad, freight,	1.70
Ranlet & Marsh, coal,	178.50
J. D. Johnson & Son, repairs,	22.01
G. H. H. Silsby & Son,	3.85
J. R. Huntley, use of hack,	1.00
C. H. Martin & Co., supplies,	25.55
W. S. Davis & Son, repairs,	16.10
J. E. McShane, blacksmithing,	33.50
True Osgood, potatoes,	2.45
Whittemore & Kimball, lumber,	18.61
Benjamin French, labor,	28.04
Connell & Savory, painting,	24.82
Robertson, Rowell & Co., wood,	4.00
H. Partridge, supplies,	45.33
Gust Walker, “	82.45
F. B. Dickerman, labor and lumber,	16.00
W. D. Ladd, supplies,	2.50
John E. Frye, “	4.40
Geo. Goodhue, repairs,	21.58
Concord Axle Co., supplies,	41.45
Underhill & Kittredge, medicines,	10.02
Stevens & Dunklee, supplies,	4.85
Chas. C. Hill, use of horse,	12.50
Ford & Kimball, supplies,	27.04

Concord Gaslight Co.,	\$111.24
Miles & Sargent, repairs,	5.50
N. S. Gale, supplies,	95.45
J. H. Chase, "	.75

PAY-ROLL, SIX MONTHS TO DEC. 31, 1882.

Engineers,	\$227.16
Kearsarge,	340.50
Eagle Hose,	248.00
Alert,	248.00
Goodwill,	234.66
Hook and Ladder,	402.98
Pioneer,	253.00
Old Fort,	123.00
Cataract,	123.00

STEWARDS' SERVICES.

Abial C. Abbott,	\$7.50
H. H. Carpenter,	7.50
Wm. R. Carter,	15.00
H. W. Piper,	15.00
Enoch E. Rolfe,	18.75

SUNDREY BILLS.

S. Dana, for S. Seavey estate, rent,	\$20.00
French & Langley, wood,	27.50
Ordway & Ferren, bill 1881,	17.37
W. H. Connor,	1.50
	\$11,826.37

ENGINE-HOUSE, WARD 1.

Balance unexpended, 1881,	\$207.01
Appropriation, 1882,	1,800.00
" (special),	874.47
	\$2,881.48

Paid as follows :

C. C. Bean, pay-roll,	\$46.59
Webster, Morgan & Adams, on contract,	1,693.69
" " " extra work,	185.86
Humphrey, Dodge & Smith, hardware, &c.,	57.34

E. Frank Bean, carting,	\$8.25	
J. H. Rowell & Co., concrete,	89.10	
C. C. Bean, pay-roll,	97.04	
" "	119.98	
C. W. Hardy, labor, &c.,	65.82	
" "	10.57	
John Carter, services as committee and cash paid,	37.40	
Robert Crowther, cash paid out,	8.49	
Humphrey, Dodge & Smith, supplies,	52.61	
J. H. Rowell & Co., concrete,	139.05	
J. C. Bowen, labor and lumber,	3.25	
Dow & Wheeler, architects,	44.00	
Patrick Griffin, carting,	4.00	
Frank G. Cummings, stove,	10.00	
M. E. Dudley, supplies,	11.35	
Ford & Kimball, castings,	80.02	
P. W. Webster, labor and lumber,	34.00	
Geo. Abbott, Jr., painting,	8.05	
Concore Axle Co.,	38.52	
South Cong. Society, settees,	41.50	
		\$2,881.48
Amount paid on account of Fire Department,		\$14,707.85

HORSES—FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation,	\$500.00	
		\$500.00
Paid as follows:		
Geo. A. Cummings,	\$500.00	
		\$500.00

INCIDENTALS AND LAND DAMAGES.

Unexpended balance,	\$1,168.78
Appropriation for 1882,	5,500.00
Special appropriation, water to Fair Ground,	500.00

Special appropriation for rent of Eagle

Hall for military and ward purposes,	\$200.00	
Received of Geo. A. Cummings,	114.00	
“ “ Whittemore & Kimball, rent,	50.00	
“ “ E. N. Shepard, cloth sold,	5.53	
“ “ R. P. Sanborn, storage,	5.00	
“ “ L. L. Farwell, account M. Humphrey,	266.75	
“ “ county of Merrimack,	11 50	
“ “ Connell & Savory, rent,	75.00	
		\$7,896.56

Paid as follows :

Staniels, Allison & Co., insurance,	\$30.00
Morrill & Danforth, “	45.00
Dr. Geo. Cook, prof. services,	39.00
John Bresnahan, labor,	3.25
W. K. Bartlett, work on report,	27.00
B. French, repairs,	4.47
Norris A. Dunklee, horse, city farm,	150.00
L. L. Farwell, account M. Humphrey,	266.75
R. P. Sanborn, city messenger,	39.78
Dr. A. E. Emery, prof. services,	19.00
A. Langmaid, tax refunded,	4.05
Mrs. James Peverly, land damages,	50.00
J. A. Cochran, cash paid,	11.00
Dr. Geo. Cook, prof. services,	8.00
Concord Gas-Light Co.,	41.58
Geo. W. Chesley, horse, city farm,	175.00
C. H. Martin & Co., supplies,	1.50
W. R. Williams, land damages,	.10
Dr. J. W. Wilson, return birth,	.25
R. P. Sanborn, city messenger,	38.25
J. A. Cochran, registering births and deaths, and returning same to State Board of Health,	160.05
Frank D. Woodbury, Register of Deeds,	1.20

Fairbanks, Brown & Co., supplies,	\$5.25
City Water-Works,	10.00
N. H. Telephone Co., use telephones,	27.00
Geo. A. Cummings, cash paid,	12.00
L. L. Farwell,	175.00
James R. Hill, land damages,	2,250.00
J. A. Cochran, services as coroner,	2.00
Henry Rolfe, com. service,	7.50
L. Jackman & Co., insurance,	33.00
Otis Reister, whitewashing,	18.00
G. S. Locke, Clough v. Concord,	18.02
N. A. Copeland, care trees,	5.40
R. P. Sanborn, city messenger,	42.67
Concord Gas-Light Co.,	47.25
William Ward, ringing bell July 4th,	1.50
S. G. Chase, " "	1.50
Henry A. Reynolds, " "	1.50
C. L. Brown, " "	1.50
Arthur Colton, " "	1.50
J. H. Lane, " "	1.50
Chas. N. Robertson, " "	1.50
Humphrey, Dodge & Smith, supplies,	8.16
N. H. Telephone Co., use telephones,	55.25
D. F. Secomb, putting up street signs,	4.00
Ray & Cochran, revising ordinances,	150.00
N. A. Dunklee, livery,	14.00
Mrs. F. W. Nutter, tax refunded,	5.34
J. A. Cochran, postage and cash paid,	16.50
W. G. Shaw, water to Fair Ground,	500.00
Geo. A. Cummings, cash paid,	28.60
Mary C. Gove, land damage,	83.50
C. M. Mitchell, cleaning hall,	.75
Geo. F. Whittredge, use of hall,	29.00
Concord Gas-Light Co.,	46.44
J. H. Rowell & Co., concrete City Hall,	21.50
R. P. Sanborn, city messenger,	31.50

E. B. Rhodes, damage to team,	\$15.00
W. F. Thayer, tax refunded,	297.10
Horatio Hobbs, damage to team,	25.25
City Water-Works,	13.00
Boston & Northern Telephone Co.,	54.00
E. E. Sturtevant Post No. 2, Map of Old Cemetery,	30.00
Orange Wood, pair harnesses,	40.00
R. P. Sanborn, city messenger,	40.70
Robertson, Rowell & Co., coal,	42.50
Foss & Merrill, surveying,	54.75
Geo. G. Brown, damage to team,	6.50
J. H. Gallinger, “	10.00
N. E. Martin, rent Eagle hall,	150.00
J. A. Dadmun, supplies,	11.50
John Carter, com. service and cash paid,	10.73
John Connell, supplies,	34.20
“ - board of health,	7.50
Geo. A. Cummings, rent mayor's office,	100.00
“ “ cash paid out,	19.95
D. F. Secomb, numbering streets,	8.42
Humphrey, Dodge & Smith, hardware,	1.47
N. A. Copeland, care of trees,	4.90
W. C. Elkins & Co., rep. stoves,	6.65
Connell & Savory, repairs,	3.00
C. F. Batchelder, distributing bills,	3.00
J. A. Cochran, cash paid out,	14.83
Dr. Geo. Cook, prof. services,	14.00
Dr. A. E. Emery, board of health,	12.00
F. D. Woodbury, rec. deeds,	1.10
Concord Gas-Light Co.,	46.61
J. B. Sanborn, school-books,	14.45
Staniels, Allison & Co., insurance,	57.75
B. E. Badger, surveying,	21.00
Stanley & Ayer, care Board of Trade clock,	52.50
Chas. T. Huntoon, office rent and expense,	142.53
C. T. Lane, ringing bell,	1.50

R. P. Sanborn, city messenger,	\$23.15
Dr. S. C. Morrill, return births and deaths,	15.25
Dr. Geo. Cook, " "	13.75
Dr. M. W. Russell, " "	13.25
Dr. G. P. Conn, " "	10.75
Dr. A. E. Emery, " "	9.50
Dr. B. S. Warren, " "	8.50
Dr. C. P. Bancroft, " "	7.75
Dr. C. I. Lane, " "	7.00
Dr. J. H. Gallinger, " "	6.75
Dr. F. A. Stillings, " "	6.75
Dr. E. Morrill, " "	5.75
Dr. E. E. Graves, " "	5.50
Dr. W. H. Hosmer, " "	4.75
Dr. C. R. Walker, " "	4.25
Dr. A. H. Crosby, " "	3.00
Dr. Julia E. Wallace, " "	2.50
Mrs. Speed, " "	3.00
Dr. H. M. French, " "	2.25
Dr. C. P. Gage, " "	1.75
Dr. Joseph Chase, Jr., " "	1.75
Dr. W. G. Carter, " "	1.75
Dr. T. Haynes, " "	1.25
Dr. J. C. W. Moore, " "	1.25
Dr. A. Alexander, " "	1.25
Dr. H. G. McIntire, " "	1.25
Dr. Gurney, " "	.25
Dr. E. H. Foster, " "	.25
French & Langley, wood,	16.50
A. Langmaid, bill, 1881,	7.95
	\$6,325.35
Transferred to highway account,	1,342.38
" park account,	72.76
	\$7,740.49
Balance unexpended,	\$156.07

COMMISSIONER OF HIGHWAYS.

Appropriation for 1882,	\$21,000.00	
" " purchase of horse,	350.00	
Received of Geo. A. Cummings, sundry		
collections,	1,683.19	
Transferred from Incidental and Land		
Damage account,	1,342.88	
		\$24,875.57

Paid as follows :

Geo. A. Cummings,	\$100.00	
"	600.00	
"	300.00	
"	800.00	
"	800.00	
"	500.00	
"	1,000.00	
"	500.00	
"	2,000.00	
"	500.00	
"	2,500.00	
"	500.00	
"	800.00	
"	2,000.00	
"	2,000.00	
"	500.00	
"	500.00	
"	2,000.00	
"	500.00	
"	1,500.00	
"	1,500.00	
"	500.00	
"	300.00	
"	400.00	
"	500.00	
"	1,175.57	
"	100.00	
		\$24,875.57

POLICE AND WATCH.

Unexpended balance,	\$1,380.53	
Appropriation for 1882,	4,000.00	
Received of S. Dana,	668.21	
		\$6,048.74

Paid as follows :

B. P. Staniels, clerk police court,	\$200.00
Geo. W. Corey, salary ass't marshal,	350.00
“ sundry bills paid,	34.41
Rand, Jones, and Hammond, night watch-	
men,	2,400.00
Ranlet & Prescott, coal,	26.71
Concord Gas-Light Co., gas,	28.89
Frank K. Jones, rent of police station,	200.00
Robertson, Rowell & Co., coal,	8.90
City Water-Works,	3.00
Geo. W. Abbott, rent ass't marshal's office,	12.50
Ranlet & Prescott, coal,	8.87
Geo. W. Holmes, police service,	7.20
Locke & Co., ice,	2.60
Concord Gas-Light Co.,	12.69
A. & G. A. Foster, livery,	26.00
W. H. Moody, police service,	7.40
John Connell, salary as city marshal,	900.00
Geo. W. Holmes, police service,	10.20
Concord Gas-Light Co.,	10.26
City Water-Works,	3.00
A. & G. A. Foster, livery,	42.00
Robertson, Rowell & Co., coal,	20.37
John Connell, pay-roll special police,	414.00
A. & G. A. Foster, livery,	10.25
F. O. Emerson, police service,	5.60
Stevens & Duncklee, snow shovel,	.65
Simeon Partridge, police service,	9.00
Ranlet & Marsh, coal,	17.80

Geo. W. Abbott, rent ass't marshal's office,	\$37.50	
S. Dana, salary as police justice,	600.00	
Geo. Partridge, police service,	70.00	
		\$5,479.20
Balance unexpended,		\$569.54

COMMITTEE SERVICE.

Unexpended balance, 1881,	\$15.00	
Appropriation for 1882,	900.00	
		\$915.00

Paid as follows:

John Carter, alderman, Ward 1,	\$60.00	
Josiah S. Locke, " " 2,	60.00	
Omar L. Shepard, " " 3,	60.00	
Emory N. Shepard, " " 4,	75.00	
Edward Dow, " " 5,	60.00	
John T. Batchelder, " " 6,	60.00	
John H. Lamprey, " " 7,	60.00	
Henry Rolfe, councilman, Ward 1,	30.00	
Sherwin P. Colby, " " 1,	30.00	
Charles H. Sanborn, " " 2,	30.00	
John N. Hill, " " 2,	30.00	
James Francis, " " 3,	30.00	
Geo. B. Dimond, " " 3,	30.00	
Frank L. Sanders, " " 4,	30.00	
Oscar V. Pitman, " " 4,	45.00	
Irvin S. Ring, " " 5,	30.00	
B. F. Caldwell, " " 5,	30.00	
Joseph H. Lane, " " 6,	45.00	
Geo. H. Emery, " " 6,	30.00	
Charles H. Peacock, " " 7,	30.00	
Daniel B. Smith, " " 7,	30.00	
		\$885.00
Balance unexpended,		\$30.00

SALARIES.

Unexpended balance, 1881,	\$541.19	
Appropriation for 1882,	5,000.00	
Transferred from pauper account,	974.44	
		\$6,515.68

Paid as follows :

Geo. A. Cummings, mayor,	\$500.00
Robert A. Ray, city solicitor,	100.00
J. A. Cochran, city clerk, balance to Dec. 31, 1881,	33.33
J. A. Cochran, city clerk, for year 1882,	800.00
Wm. F. Thayer, city treasurer,	250.00
J. A. Cochran, overseer of poor, balance to Dec. 31, 1881,	43.75
J. A. Cochran, overseer of poor, for 1882,	150.00
Geo. A. Cummings, commissioner of high- ways,	600.00
L. L. Mower, clerk common council,	50.00
Wm. W. Flint, sup't school committee,	56.66
Abial Rolfe, " "	56.66
S. L. French, " "	56.66
Board of Education, Union District,	225.00
" District No. 3,	18.00
" " 20,	27.00
John Carter, overseer poor, Ward 1,	25.00
Josiah S. Locke, " " 2,	10.00
John G. Warren, assessor Ward 1, 1881,	114.00
" " " 1, 1882,	79.50
David A. Morrill, " " 2,	111.00
Harrison Partridge, " " 3,	115.50
Gilbert H. Seavey, " " 4,	168.00
Curtis White, " " 5,	222.00
Geo. S. Dennett, " " 6,	273.00
J. B. Weeks, " " 7,	168.00
Abial Rolfe, ass't assessor, Ward 1,	76.50

John W. Powell, selectman,	\$5.00
Wm. H. Moody, “	5.00
Willis E. Runnells, “	5.00
Orlando W. Coon, “	5.00
E. N. Hillsgrove, “	5.00
Paul R. Holden, “	5.00
Cyrus F. Fletcher, “	5.00
Abner R. Farnum, “	5.00
Charles H. Jones, “	5.00
Orlando I. Godfrey, “	5.00
Harrison A. Roby, “	5.00
A. H. Wiggin, “	5.00
Freeborn S. Abbott, “	5.00
W. H. Corning, “	5.00
David L. Neal, “	5.00
Geo. L. Reed, “	5.00
Geo. L. Theobald, “	5.00
Jacob E. Hutchins, “	5.00
Joseph E. Hutchinson, “	5.00
Geo. H. Mills, “	5.00
Edmund H. Brown, ward-clerk,	5.00
Frank J. Coffan, “	5.00
Geo. W. Kemp, “	5.00
Chas. B. Pettingill, Jr., “	5.00
Newell C. Young, “	5.00
Howard M. Cook, “	5.00
Geo. B. Whittredge, “	5.00
Charles B. Pettingill, return of record of ward meeting to city clerk's office,	1.00
Newell C. Young, return of record of ward meeting to city clerk's office,	1.00
Howard M. Cook, return of record of ward meeting to city clerk's office,	1.00
J. H. French, moderator,	3.00
John B. Curtis, “	3.00
L. L. Farwell, “	3.00

B. E. Badger, moderator,	\$3.00	
Daniel E. Howard, "	3.00	
Geo. O. Dickerman, "	3.00	
Harry G. Sargent, "	3.00	
Chas. T. Huntoon, salary as collector for 1882, and bal. for '76, '77, '78, '79, '80, and '81,	2,032.07	
	\$6,520.63	
Less order withdrawn,	5.00	
		\$6,515.63

PRINTING AND STATIONERY.

Unexpended balance, 1881,	\$100.79	
Appropriation, 1882,	1,000.00	
		\$1,100.79
Paid as follows :		
Republican Press Association,	\$590.50	
C. C. Pearson,	69.75	
Woodbury & Batchelder,	108.75	
G. H. H. Silsby & Son,	138.59	
Frank J. Batchelder,	65.75	
	\$973.34	
Transferred to Professional Service account,	51.87	
		\$1,025.21
Balance unexpended,		\$75.58

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE.

Unexpended balance, 1881,	\$417.03	
Appropriation, 1882,	500.00	
Transferred from Printing and Station- ery account,	51.87	
		\$968.90

Paid as follows:

A. P. Carpenter, Edgerly suit,	\$200.00	
Ray & Walker,	100.00	
John Y. Mugridge,	100.00	
Sanborn & Clark, Edgerly suit,	351.46	
Ray & Walker,	117.44	
“	100.00	
		\$968.90

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Appropriation for 1882, \$1,400.00

Paid as follows:

Board of Trade building, rent,	\$400.00	
D. F. Secomb, librarian,	350.00	
Wm. P. Fiske, treasurer,	650.00	
		\$1,400.00

PRECINCT.

Unexpended balance, 1881, \$182.78

Appropriations for 1882:

For principal and interest on state-house loan,	3,670.00	
For lighting streets,	2,600.00	
For water for fire hydrants,	3,680.00	
For interest on sewer loan,	2,240.00	
For payment of sewer bonds,	8,000.00	
		\$20,372.78

Paid as follows:

Nathaniel Tufts, supplies,	\$106.57	
Geo. E. Minot,	50.00	
Concord Gas-Light Co.,	2,806.68	
City Water-Works, water for fire-hydrants,	3,766.67	
W. S. Davis & Son, repairs,	17.50	
Interest on sewer loan,	2,220.00	

Interest on state-house loan,	\$2,532.00	
Bonds paid " " "	500.00	
Bonds paid sewer loan,	8,000.00	
		\$19,999.52
Balance unexpended,		\$378.26

SEWERS.

Unexpended balance, 1881,	\$420.95	
Appropriation for 1882,	1,000.00	
		\$1,420.95

Paid as follows :

J. H. Rowell, pay-roll,	\$100.00	
" "	100.00	
" "	610.71	
" "	23.25	
" "	240.36	
		\$1,074.32
Balance unexpended,		\$346.63

SCHOOLS.

Balance undrawn, 1881,	\$1,712.75	
Appropriation for 1882,	22,225.00	
Walker fund, interest,	60.00	
Additional in Union District,	6,265.00	
" District No. 3,	500.00	
" District No. 7,	75.00	
Literary fund,	1,124.70	
Dog tax, 1880 and 1881,	340.50	
		\$32,302.95

Paid as follows :

Robert W. Hoit, District No. 1,	\$73.75
W. D. Perkins, " 1,	159.90
Luther Knowles, " 2,	124.25
O. L. Shepard, " 3,	1,333.00

Geo. B. Little, District No. 4,	\$50.00
Franklin J. Emerson, " 5,	119.95
John Jordan, " 6,	80.75
John E. Baker, " 7,	148.25
Geo. W. Chesley, " 8,	240.75
Warren Clark, Union District,	14,500.00
A. S. Farnum, District No. 12,	531.00
Wm. F. Sargent, " 13,	100.00
C. H. Sanborn, " 14,	87.15
John T. Tenney, " 15,	85.48
Giles Wheeler, " 18,	63.15
Geo. T. Abbott, " 18,	135.00
Henry Rolfe, " 20,	1,905.00
Nahum Prescott, " 22,	124.45
Jeremiah B. Ellis, " 23,	73.45
Peter H. Batchelder, " 23,	73.10
Robert K. Buswell, " 18, }	10.90
Hopkinton and Concord, }	
	\$20,019.28
Balance undrawn,	\$12,283.67

SCHOOL-HOUSE TAXES.

Appropriation for principal and interest school-house debt Union District,	\$7,000.00
For repairs of Merrimack and Rumford school-houses,	1,000.00
For improving walks in Rumford and Penacook school-house lots,	1,000.00
For repairs in District No. 8,	50.00
For well and pump, District No. 12,	50.00
For repairs, interest, and insurance in District No. 20,	365.00
	\$9,465.00

Paid as follows :

A. S. Farnum, District No. 12,	\$50.00	
Geo. W. Chesley, " 8,	50.00	
Henry Rolfe, " 20,	365.00	
Warren Clark, Union District,	2,000.00	
John Kimball, agent, Union District,	7,000.00	
		\$9,465.00

PENACOOK PARK.

Appropriation for 1882,	\$1,000.00	
Transferred from incidentals account,	72.76	
		\$1,072.76

Paid as follows :

Foss & Merrill, surveying,	\$38.20	
O. L. Shepard, superintendent,	250.00	
Daniel Farnum, building road,	668.56	
James Francis, sup't 1880 and 1881,	50.00	
L. D. Brown, building,	22.00	
Foss & Merrill, surveying,	9.00	
Geo. Partridge, police service,	35.00	
		\$1,072.76

CEMETERY AT FISHERVILLE.

Special appropriation,	\$700.00	
		\$700.00

Paid as follows :

John C. Linehan,	\$400.00	
Moses Humphrey,	300.00	
		\$700.00

LIGHTING STREETS, DISTRICT No. 20.

Appropriation for 1882,	\$1,000.00	
		\$1,000.00

Paid as follows :

Charles H. Sanders, chairman com.,	\$1,000.00	
		\$1,000.00

STEAM FIRE ENGINE.

Special appropriation,	\$3,000.00	
		\$3,000.00
Paid as follows :		
Silsby Manufacturing Company,	\$3,000.00	
		\$3,000.00

DECORATION DAY.

Appropriation for 1882,	\$150.00	
		\$150.00
Paid as follows :		
S. N. Ellsworth,	\$110.00	
John C. Linehan,	30.00	
H. H. Farnum,	10.00	
		\$150.00

DOG TAX.

For 1882,	\$207.00	
		\$207.00
Paid as follows :		
Jed F. Gile, sheep killed,	\$10.00	
W. E. Runnells, "	6.00	
B. G. Davis,	6.00	
		\$22.00
Balance,		\$185.00

HOUSE AND LAND.

Appropriation,	\$300.00	
		\$300.00
Paid as follows :		
Charles T. Huntoon,	\$300.00	
		\$300.00

BOUNTY ON CROWS.

Paid as follows :		
J. A. Cochran, paid sundry persons,		\$21.10

GRANITE QUARRIES.

Received of Putney & Nutting,	\$98.21	
“ Joseph Gray,	42.64	
“ Crowley & Quinn,	32.01	
“ Geo. W. Waters,	25.00	
		\$197.86
Paid L. L. Farwell,		\$197.86

KNIBBS PATENT SUITS.

Special appropriation,	\$634.92	
		\$634.92
Paid R. A. Ray, treasurer,	\$317.46	
		\$317.46
Balance,		\$317.46

CITY PROPERTY.

City Hall lot, and half of building,	\$40,000.00
City farm,	15,000.00
Personal property at farm, by appraisal,	3,723.95
Gravel lot on Washington street,	2,000.00
Lot on Warren and Liberty streets,	700.00
Land and buildings on Warren street,	10,000.00
Land in Ward 2,	300.00
Ward-house, Ward 2,	3,000.00
Ward-house, Ward 6,	6,000.00
City store-house, lot, lumber, and stone,	5,000.00
Tools in hands of commissioner of highways,	1,000.00
Receiving tomb,	350.00
Furniture in City Hall building,	200.00
“ Mayor's office,	125.00
“ City Clerk's office,	100.00
“ City Marshal's office,	100.00
“ Collector's office,	200.00
Seven horses,	1,500.00

Harnesses and stable fixtures,	\$350.00
Street sprinklers, pipes, and fixtures,	800.00
Legacy of Abiah Walker, for schools,	1,000.00
“ G. P. Lyon, for library,	1,000.00
“ Franklin Pierce, for library,	1,000.00
City Library,	5,000.00
Old Cemetery fund, city bonds,	715.00
Blossom Hill Cemetery fund, bonds,	3,550.00
West Concord Cemetery fund,	60.00
Central fire-station,	34,000.00
Steam heating apparatus,	1,000.00
Property in hands of fire department,	32,595.50
Fire alarm,	5,000.00
Stone-crusher and screen,	900.00
Engine,	1,100.00
Building for stone-crusher,	500.00
Street-sweeper,	325.00
Horse-cart and wagon,	50.00
Engine-house and lot at Fisherville,	8,000.00
Wagon at central fire-station,	100.00
Sleigh “ “	30.00
Gravel bank, East Concord,	100.00
House and lot on Plains,	300.00
	\$186,874.45

APPROPRIATIONS, 1882.

For city paupers,	\$1,000.00
fire department,	8,500.00
incidentals and land damages,	5,500.00
roads and bridges,	21,000.00
committee service,	900.00
police and watch,	4,000.00
printing and stationery,	1,000.00
professional services,	500.00
salaries,	5,000.00

For interest on city debt,	\$9,240.00
payment of city bonds,	16,000.00
public library,	1,400.00
state tax,	25,376.00
county tax,	28,548.00
schools,	22,225.00
decorating soldiers' graves,	150.00
engine-house, Ward 1,	1,800.00
Park, West Concord,	1,000.00
pair horses fire department,	500.00
rent of Eagle hall for military and ward purposes,	200.00
house and lot,	300.00
	\$153,139.00

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.

For cemetery at Fisherville,	\$700.00
steam fire-engine, Ward 1,	3,000.00
fire department,	3,115.56
engine-house, Ward 1,	874.47
carrying water to Fair Ground,	500.00
purchase of horse,	350.00
	\$8,540.03

Whole amount appropriated,	\$161,679.03
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PRECINCT APPROPRIATIONS, 1882.

For payment of principal and interest due on precinct state-house loan,	\$8,670.00
lighting streets.	2,600.00
construction of sewers,	1,000.00
payment of interest on sewer loan,	2,240.00
water for public fire hydrants,	3,680.00
payment of sewer bonds,	8,000.00
	\$21,190.00

CITY DEBT AND ASSETS.

FUNDED DEBT, PAYABLE AS FOLLOWS:

When due.	Rate of int.	Payable.	Amount.
Nov. 1, 1883,	6,	semi-annually,	\$3,000
Jan. 1, 1884,	6,	annually,	2,000
April 1, 1884,	6,	semi-annually,	7,000
Nov. 1, 1884,	6,	semi-annually,	5,000
Jan. 1, 1885,	6,	annually,	2,000
April 1, 1885,	6,	semi-annually,	5,000
Nov. 1, 1885,	6,	semi-annually,	9,000
Jan. 1, 1886,	6,	annually,	1,500
April 1, 1886,	6,	semi-annually,	1,000
Nov. 1, 1886,	6,	semi-annually,	10,000
Jan. 1, 1887,	6,	annually,	1,500
Oct. 1, 1887,	6,	semi-annually,	10,000
Jan. 1, 1888,	6,	annually,	1,000
Oct. 1, 1888,	6,	semi-annually,	8,500
Jan. 1, 1889,	6,	annually,	2,000
Oct. 1, 1889,	6,	semi-annually,	10,000
Jan. 1, 1890,	6,	annually,	2,000
Oct. 1, 1890,	6,	semi-annually,	10,000
Jan. 1, 1891,	6,	annually,	1,000
Oct. 1, 1891,	6,	semi-annually,	6,250
Nov. 1, 1891,	6,	semi-annually,	6,000
Oct. 1, 1892,	6,	semi-annually,	2,000
Nov. 1, 1892,	6,	semi-annually,	10,000
Oct. 1, 1893,	6,	semi-annually,	4,250
Nov. 1, 1893,	6,	semi-annually,	8,000
Oct. 1, 1894,	6,	semi-annually,	4,000
Nov. 1, 1894,	6,	semi-annually,	7,000
Oct. 1, 1895,	6,	semi-annually,	3,000
			\$142,000

OUTSTANDING CLAIMS.

Coupons due, but not presented,	\$412.50	
Accrued interest on \$142,000 city bonds,	1,645.00	
Bonds due but not presented,	1,500.00	
Due for salaries and committee service,	710.00	
Due school-districts,	12,283.67	
Award for land damage,	35.00	
Highway bills unpaid,	300.00	
		\$16,886.17
Funded debt brought forward,		142,000.00
		\$158,886.17

AVAILABLE ASSETS.

Cash in treasury,	\$16,626.01	
Due on tax-list, 1880,	1,002.48	
" 1881,	4,906.91	
" 1882,	35,035.62*	
Due from county of Merrimack,	2,236.76	
Due from Whittemore & Kimball, rent,	50.00	
		\$59,857.78
Indebtedness above assets,		\$99,028.39

CITY PRECINCT DEBT AND ASSETS.

State-house precinct notes, 6 per cent.,	
semi-annually, payable Dec. 1, 1883,	\$1,000
" 1884,	1,000
" 1885,	1,500
" 1886,	2,500
" 1887,	3,000
" 1888,	3,500
" 1889,	2,000
" 1890,	3,000
" 1891,	2,000

* \$2,500 deducted for estimated abatements.

State-house precinct notes, 6 per cent., semi-annually, payable Dec. 1, 1892,	\$2,000
“ 1893,	2,000
“ 1894,	3,000
“ 1895,	10,000
“ 1896,	7,000
	\$43,500
Precinct notes for sewers, 6 per cent., payable \$8,000 annually on and after Dec. 1, 1883,	24,000
Precinct notes for sewers, 4 per cent., payable Dec. 1, 1886,	8,000
City Water-Works loan,	395,000
	\$470,500

INDEBTEDNESS OF PRECINCT, JAN. 1, 1883.

State-house debt,	\$43,500.00
Water-Works debt,	395,000.00
Sewer debt,	32,000.00
Accrued interest on \$43,500 state-house bonds,	218.50
Accrued interest on \$32,000 sewer loan,	146.67
State-house bonds due, but not presented,	700.00
Coupons due and not presented:	
Precinct,	309.00
Water-Works,	909.00
Sewer loan,	20.00
	\$472,803.17
Precinct assets:	
City Water-Works,	\$393,000.00
Bonds unsold,	2,000.00
	\$395,000.00
Indebtedness of precinct above assets,	\$77,803.17

POLLS, VALUATION, AND TAXES ASSESSED.

The number of polls, and the tax assessed on the real and personal estate in the city of Concord, since 1860:

Year.	No. of Polls.	Valuation.	Tax.
1860	2,577	\$4,807.192	\$47,082.25
1861	2,497	4,428.986	46,290.48
1862	2,850	4,808.568	50,945.01
1863	2,454	3,775.206	60,293.82
1864	2,539	3,832.800	89,931.97
1865	2,495	5,549.002	158,787.29
1866	2,762	4,984.082	116,192.97
1867	2,822	5,006.774	145,178.49
1868	3,120	5,878.865	126,889.71
1869	3,205	5,581.459	146,791.64
1870	3,187	5,751.928	133,953.94
1871	3,838	5,891.993	187,814.70
1872	3,767	5,917.054	141,122.97
1873	3,613	9,012.650	158,281.13
1874	3,784	9,000.526	171,045.61
1875	3,941	9,216.195	175,234.68
1876	3,911	9,222.625	168,768.29
1877	4,015	9,405.117	177,040.27
1878	3,869	9,241.485	165,056.08
1879	3,536	10,604.465	155,964.99
1880.	Polls.	Valuation.	Tax.
Ward 1,	418	\$839.382	\$12,759.01
2,	245	445.273	5,792.05
3,	240	415.709	5,812.10
4,	903	2,250.709	38,492.67
5,	648	3,153.437	55,620.42
6,	818	2,877.297	48,270.75
7,	400	668.779	8,669.99
Non-resident,			2,414.13
	3672	\$10,150,586	\$172,831.12
1881.	Polls.	Valuation.	Tax.
Ward 1,	392	\$831.450	\$10,937.50
2,	213	405.019	4,695.63
3,	210	434.245	5,234.39
4,	763	2,181.846	34,435.61
5,	712	3,155.864	51,312.78
6,	818	2,376.947	37,091.10
7,	397	677.523	7,877.51
Non-resident,			1,701.08
	3,505	\$10,062.894	\$153,285.55
1882.	Polls.	Valuation.	Tax.
Ward 1,	402	\$816.552	\$10,873.89
2,	210	439.108	4,811.94
3,	239	439.868	4,913.00
4,	907	2,299.970	35,356.91
5,	690	3,206.206	49,856.47
6,	820	2,462.667	38,094.66
7,	393	643.881	7,715.17
Non-resident,			1,320.00
	3661	\$10,808,052	\$151,941.54

ELEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Board of Water Commissioners
TO THE CITY COUNCIL,
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1882.

BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS.

GEORGE A. CUMMINGS, Mayor, *ex-officio*.

JOHN KIMBALL,	.	.	.	.	to March 31, 1883.
WILLIAM M. CHASE,	.	.	.	.	to March 31, 1883.
JAMES R. HILL,	.	.	.	.	to March 31, 1884.
JAMES L. MASON,	.	.	.	.	to March 31, 1884.
SAMUEL S. KIMBALL,	.	.	.	.	to March 31, 1885.
LUTHER P. DURGIN,	.	.	.	.	to March 31, 1885.

OFFICERS.

JOHN KIMBALL, *President*.

WILLIAM M. CHASE, *Clerk*.

V. C. HASTINGS, *Superintendent*.

REPORT.

To the City Council:

The Board of Water Commissioners submit their Eleventh Annual Report, for the year ending December 31, 1882.

The receipts and expenditures of the board during the year have been as follows :

RECEIPTS.

For water-rates, including amount received from the city precinct	
for hydrants,	\$26,666.38
extra from delinquents,	27.33
use of metres,	27.55
rent of Cooledge house,	100.00
rent of Cooledge lot,	10.00
rent of stable at the dam,	40.00
rent of kit factory,	392.00
	\$27,263.26
Deduct abatements,	20.20
Total receipts for 1882,	\$27,243.06

EXPENDITURES.

Paid V. C. Hastings, superintendent,	\$1,200.00
Edwin Byrnes, labor,	540.00
Nathaniel White, rent,	300.00
Geo. H. H. Silsby & Son, printing and postal cards,	104.69

Paid Evans, Sleeper & Woodbury, cards,	\$2.25
Concord Gas-Light Co., gas,	19.17
Robertson, Rowell & Co., coal,	21.15
Ranlet & Marsh, coal,	17.50
Brown & Bean, wood,	4.00
Telephone Exchange,	108.00
Pay-roll for labor,	183.48
O. F. Richardson, labor,	39.90
Moses Humphrey, labor,	23.57
George Goodhue, pipe and supplies,	122.38
Phillips & Weeden, brass goods,	13.50
Walworth Man'f'g Co., tools,	4.94
R. Pattee, hydrant,	40.00
Ludlow Valve Co., gate stems,	28.44
John A. White, machine work,	4.30
Union Water Meter Co., meter,	27.00
National Meter Co., meter,	32.00
Fuller, Dana & Fitz, iron,	21.89
Sewell & Day, Manila cord,	8.54
Connell & Savory, painting,	34.23
Ford & Kimball, iron castings,	23.06
Frank Coffin, cement,	14.00
Woodworth, Dodge & Co., cement,	7.15
Humphrey, Dodge & Smith, hardware,	20.07
Gust Walker, hardware,	21.36
James Moore & Sons, hardware,	3.15
N. M. Weeks, blacksmith work,	3.96
B. G. Carter, blacksmith work,	3.91
W. S. Davis & Son, blacksmith work,	4.65
Stephen Sewall, teaming,	7.90
George. L. Theobald, trucking,	6.60
Holt Brothers, lumber,	33.33
E. B. Hutchinson, lumber and labor,	41.85
Lowell Eastman, windows,	6.57
M. B. Edson, charts,	4.55
Higgins & Patten, chairs,	24.50

Paid Morse & Whyte, counter-rail,	\$30.00
Batchelder & Co., oil,	2.51
Dow & Wheeler, plans,	3.00
Putney & Nutting, stone,	3.50
Ordway & Ferrin, brick,	1.50
James R. Hill & Co., supplies,	2.50
Incidentals,	96.53
	\$3,267.08
Net earnings for the year,	\$23,975.98
Deduct amount required to pay one year's interest on the water debt,	21,000.00
Leaving a net balance over the expense, for care, maintenance, and interest, of	\$2,975.98

A new hydrant has been placed at the corner of Union and Maple streets. The expense is included in the above.

The Board, in their report for 1881, considered some of the defects in the Water-Works, as then constructed, particularly the difficulty of furnishing a continuous supply of water to the higher points of the precinct. They also called your attention to the importance of laying an additional main pipe from Franklin street to the pond, concluding that portion of their report as follows :

“ The Board, after a thorough investigation and careful consideration of the subject, have unanimously voted to lay a second and larger main from the dam to a point opposite the entrance to Blossom Hill Cemetery, and to lay a large pipe from that point through Walnut street to its intersection with Franklin street * * * The Board are of the opinion that this main can be laid, with all necessary connections, gates, and appurtenances, for a sum not exceeding fifty thousand dollars. * * * They respectfully ask you to take such measures as will place at their disposal sufficient funds to do this work.”

The city council voted to furnish the amount of funds required to proceed with the work immediately.

February 15, 1882, proposals were issued by the Board asking for bids as follows :

1st. To lay a cement-lined pipe, 18 inches in diameter, from a point near the entrance to Blossom Hill Cemetery to the meter-house near the dam, a distance of 11,460 feet.

2d. To lay a cement-lined pipe 12 inches in diameter from Franklin street north through Walnut street, connecting with the 18-inch pipe near the entrance to Blossom Hill Cemetery, a distance of 3,290 feet.

3d. To lay a cement-lined pipe 4 inches in diameter from Bradley street west through Perkins street, connecting with the 12-inch pipe in Walnut street, a distance of 650 feet, with a hydrant at the junction.

February 25, 1882, the contract was awarded to Messrs. Goodhue & Birnie, of Springfield, Mass., they being the lowest bidders, for the sum of forty-four thousand and nine hundred dollars.

During the summer several citizens residing on South street petitioned the city council to enlarge the water precinct so much as to include their estates. The prayer of the petitioners was granted.

July 1, 1882, the Board voted to extend the 6-inch pipe farther south in South street a distance of 2,240 feet, with two fire hydrants attached.

At the same meeting the Board voted to extend the 6-inch pipe farther south in Turnpike street a distance of 713 feet, with one fire hydrant attached.

Special contracts were made with Messrs. Goodhue & Birnie for laying these extensions, and furnishing gates, pipe, and other materials for the completion of the additions and improvements necessary to be made.

December 1, 1882, the Board made an agreement with the Concord Manufacturing Company, a corporation owning water-power and mills at West Concord near our dam, leasing to said company the property owned by the city known as the "kit-factory," and certain rights in the water-power

and lands, also owned by the city, situate on the Cooledge lot, so called, for the term of ten years from January 1, 1883, said company agreeing to allow the city to draw and use all the water required for its Water-Works without measurement during said term, the city agreeing to pay said company the sum of three thousand dollars.

The work, as indicated above, has been completed during the year, and is now in successful operation.

It will be observed that the new 18-inch main pipe terminates near the entrance to Blossom Hill Cemetery. Should the necessities of the city ever require a larger supply of water, it is the intention of the Board to continue this pipe southerly through State, Fisk, and Main streets.

The Board take pleasure in being able to state that the contractors have performed their contract faithfully, and to the entire satisfaction of the Board; and though they were required to make some changes from the contract, and to do some extra work, they have made no claim for extra compensation therefor. They understand their business, and are willing to perform their contracts.

The following financial statement shows the receipts and disbursements on account of said work :

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1881, as per	
treasurer's report,	\$4,747.28
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1882, as stated in this report,	2,975.98
Water-bonds sold, par,	43,000.00
Premium on the same,	2,381.25
Accrued interest on the same,	71.77
	\$53,176.28

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Goodhue & Birnie,	\$44,900.00
Goodhue & Birnie, for South street extension,	2,175.87
Goodhue & Birnie, for Turnpike street extension,	770.25
Goodhue & Birnie, for 270 feet 18-inch pipe,	540.00
Goodhue & Birnie, for gates, hydrants, and pipe,	721.06
Republican Press Association, for printing,	46.00
V. C. Hastings, sup't,	300.00
Concord Man'f'g Co.,	3,000.00
Foss & Merrill, engineers,	89.66
C. H. Norton & Son, horse hire,	6.25
	\$52,549.09

Leaving a balance on hand of **\$627.19***

The year 1882 was one of unprecedented drought. Hon. W. L. Foster, in his "weather report," says, "The rain-fall was $1\frac{4}{10}$ inches less than the smallest annual rain-fall recorded in twenty-seven years."

The following table shows the height of the water at the dam on the first day of each month :

January, . . .	177.60	July, . . .	181.10
February, . . .	177.90	August, . . .	180.20
March, . . .	178.70	September, . . .	178.70
April, . . .	180.40	October, . . .	178.70
May, . . .	180.60	November, . . .	177.80
June, . . .	181.10	December, . . .	176.90

The lowest point reached was December 1, being 176.90,

* The difference between this balance and the Treasurer's balance, as shown on page 60, arises from the fact that some of the Water-Works coupons have not been presented for payment.

and the highest, June 2, 181.40 ; mean height, 179.15, being 4.48 feet higher than during the year 1881.

For the past ten years the average height of the water in each year has been as follows :

1873,	.	.	175.86	1878,	.	.	179.50
1874,	.	.	179.50	1879,	.	.	179.74
1875,	.	.	180.00	1880,	.	.	175.31
1876,	.	.	180.28	1881,	.	.	174.70
1877,	.	.	176.46	1882,	.	.	179.15

Mean height for ten years, 178.05.

We publish below the receipts for each year for ten years, which show that the amount received during the last year is larger than ever before. The amounts are as follows :

For the year ending January 31, 1874,	.	.	\$4,431.10
For fifteen months ending April 1, 1875,	.	.	17,535.00
For the year ending April 1, 1876,	.	.	16,921.24
For the year ending April 1, 1877,	.	.	19,001.07
For the year ending April 1, 1878,	.	.	20,763.03
For the year ending April 1, 1879,	.	.	21,869.86
For the year ending April 1, 1880,	.	.	22,451.53
For the year ending April 1, 1881,	.	.	26,744.58
For nine months ending January 1, 1882,	.	.	25,534.01
For the year ending January 1, 1883,	.	.	27,243.06

Total receipts for ten years, . . . \$202,404.48

Our city has now been supplied with water from Long Pond for a period of ten years. We can review these years with much satisfaction. No one at the present time doubts the wisdom of the undertaking. Its practicability and usefulness have been demonstrated beyond question. The original works were thoroughly constructed, so that only a very small sum has been required for repairs. The cement-lined pipe has been found to be adapted to our wants. The water

supplied has been pure, and generally abundant. Takers have increased from year to year, and are still increasing; the rates have been reduced; large improvements have been made in the works; and with moderate rates the income is ample to pay interest charges on the bonded debt, and all charges for care and maintenance. The destruction of property in the city by fire has been largely diminished in consequence of the ample supply of water at hand to extinguish fires. Insurance rates have been correspondingly reduced. The great majority of our citizens have been abundantly supplied with water for family uses, and large quantities have been furnished for sprinkling lawns and other purposes. By the recent improvements, it is believed that every citizen who desires the water can be supplied, and that the annoyances that have heretofore occurred at the high points in the city, by reason of an intermittent supply, will be remedied. As our population increases, the demands upon the Water-Works will increase; but the stores in reserve are ample for our probable wants for generations to come. Of the many attractions of our beautiful city, this certainly is not the least. Its blessings literally flow to us continually and abundantly, and at a reasonable rate.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN KIMBALL,
 WILLIAM M. CHASE,
 JAMES L. MASON,
 JAMES R. HILL,
 SAMUEL S. KIMBALL,
 LUTHER P. DURGIN,
 GEO. A. CUMMINGS, *ex-officio*,
Commissioners.

TABLE—Showing Summary of Main, Distribution, and Service Pipes now laid and in use.

30-inch main,	.	.	.	.	1,950 feet.
18-inch "	.	.	.	.	11,460 "
16-inch "	.	.	.	.	151 "
14-inch "	.	.	.	.	13,581 "
14-inch distribution,	.	.	.	.	3,704 "
12-inch "	.	.	.	.	4,912 "
10-inch "	.	.	.	.	3,034 "
8-inch "	.	.	.	.	8,667 "
6-inch "	.	.	.	.	40,902 "
4-inch "	.	.	.	.	45,995 "
1-inch "	.	.	.	.	14,989 "
$\frac{1}{2}$ -inch "	.	.	.	.	10,952 "

Total,

157,597 feet.

—equal to 29.84 miles.

1,774 service pipes, or 39,431 feet; 100 public hydrants; 12 private hydrants; 175 stop-gates.

Water is now supplied for the following uses:

2130 families,	104 stores,
183 bath-tubs,	3 railroads,
571 water-closets,	1 gas-works,
403 wash-basins,	21 stationary engines,
50 urinals,	2 book-binderies,
624 yard hydrants,	5 printing establishments,
100 fire hydrants,	1 organ manufactory,
12 private fire hydrants,	4 carriage manufactories,
64 heating apparatus,	1 soap manufactory,
4 hotels,	7 public watering-troughs,
3 greenhouses,	5 photographers,
10 fountains,	3 foundries,
8 churches,	1 tannery,
6 school-houses,	2 bakeries,
1 state-house,	4 eating-houses,
1 state prison,	28 mechanics' shops,
7 livery stables,	9 barber shops,
497 horses,	8 saloons,
115 cattle,	1 jail,
1 Odd Fellows' hall,	4 cemeteries,
1 Masonic hall,	4 street sprinklers,
5 city buildings,	1 drinking fountain,
75 offices,	1 brick-yard,
4 banks,	12 water motors.
1 post-office,	

TREASURER'S REPORT.

WM. F. THAYER, *Treasurer*, in account with

CONCORD WATER-WORKS.

RECEIPTS.

Balance cash on hand Jan. 1, 1882,	\$4,747.28
Income of Water-Works,	27,243.06
Water-Works bonds sold,	43,000.00
Premium on bonds,	2,381.25
Interest on bonds,	71.77
	\$77,443.36

EXPENDITURES.

Paid interest on bonds,	\$20,745.00
Maintenance and extension,	55,816.17
Balance cash on hand,	882.19
	\$77,443.36

Jan. 1, 1883. Balance cash on hand, \$882.19

Respectfully submitted.

WM. F. THAYER, *Treasurer*.

We hereby certify that we have examined the books of the City Treasurer, and those of the City Clerk, and find the accounts correctly cast and properly vouched; and the cash balance in the hands of the treasurer is eight hundred and eighty-two dollars and nineteen cents (\$882.19).

GEO. A. CUMMINGS,
EDWARD DOW,
GEO. H. EMERY,
B. F. CALDWELL,
Committee on Finance.

REPORT

OF THE

COMMISSIONER OF HIGHWAYS,

FROM JAN. 1, 1882, TO JAN. 1, 1883.

RECEIPTS.

1882.		
Jan.	1.	Cash balance on hand, \$18.91
	19.	Cash of city treasurer, 100.00
Feb.	1.	" " 600.00
	11.	" " 300.00
Mar.	1.	" " 800.00
Apr.	1.	" " 800.00
	8.	" " 500.00
May	1.	" " 1000.00
	16.	" " 500.00
June	1.	" " 2000.00
	20.	" " 500.00
July	1.	" " 2500.00
	11.	" " 500.00
	13.	" " 800.00
Aug.	1.	" " 2000.00
	28.	" " 2000.00
Sept.	6.	" " 500.00
	18.	" " 500.00
Oct.	2.	" " 2000.00
	25.	" " 500.00

Nov.	1.	Cash of city treasurer,	\$1500.00
Dec.	1.	"	1500.00
	5.	"	500.00
	8.	"	300.00
	15.	"	400.00
	80.	"	500.00
		"	1175.57
		"	100.00
			\$24,394.48

EXPENDITURES.

1882.

Jan.	19.	William S. Davis & Son,	\$6.95
		S. B. Hall, sand,	10.00
	20.	Fales P. Virgin, watering-trough,	3.00
	21.	J. A. Dadmun,	2.72
		George T. Abbott, hay,	12.50
	25.	C. H. Clough, watering-trough, &c.,	10.00
	20.	C. H. Norton & Son, sprinkling,	10.00
	28.	John Tenney, watering-trough,	3.00
	31.	Lincoln & Shaw, blanket,	4.75
Feb.	1.	J. H. Rowell, pay-roll,	308.38
		Thompson Rowell & Co., concrete,	76.78
		Thompson Rowell & Co., grade,	33.10
		John H. True, pay-roll,	45.00
		C. C. Bean, pay-roll,	136.96
		Partridge & Crossman,	1.50
	2.	Moses C. Sanborn, pay-roll,	2.00
		Robert B. Hoyt, pay-roll,	18.00
	7.	A. J. Smith, watering-trough,	3.00
		Abbot-Downing Co., repairs,	13.00
	9.	Mary Adams, lighting bridge,	13.00
		John D. Fife, "	8.25

Feb.	13.	B. G. Carter, blacksmithing,	\$56.70
	14.	E. A. F. Hammond, lighting bridge,	9.60
		C. H. Farnum, rent of land,	24.00
	18.	R. Hall, pay-roll,	66.25
Mar.	1.	J. H. Rowell, pay-roll,	507.50
		J. H. True, “	45.00
		H. H. Potter, “	44.87
	2.	G. Shaw, watering-trough,	3.00
	2.	A. P. Bennett, pay-roll,	3.62
	7.	F. P. Batchelder, pay-roll,	15.00
	10.	Lowell Brown, “	5.37
	13.	W. P. Ford & Co., hardware,	14.52
		A. R. Farnum, pay-roll,	83.50
	14.	John T. Tenney, “	10.50
		John T. Batchelder, pay-roll,	4.37
	15.	George P. Little, “	16.14
	17.	Simeon Farnum, “	43.00
	28.	George F. Hayward, “	8.50
	30.	Josiah S. Locke, “	13.12
Apr.	1.	Wm. S. Davis & Son, black- smithing,	41.57
		J. H. Rowell, pay-roll,	875.37
		John H. True,	50.00
	3.	Continental Construction Co., granite wall,	400.00
		D. W. Hobbs, pay-roll,	30.21
		B. F. Varney, “	33.20
	8.	Batchelder & Co., grain,	170.50
		H. H. Potter, pay-roll,	5.85
	10.	A. S. Smith, “	15.45
	11.	Charles H. Merrill, pay-roll,	34.71
		Moody S. Farnum, pay-roll,	16.37
	15.	Water-works bill,	70.00
	21.	I. K. Gage, lighting bridge,	32.31
		G. H. Hammond, hay,	11.40

Apr.	22.	B. E. Badger, surveying,	\$28.87
	25.	C. T. Page, pay-roll,	6.50
	28.	A. S. Farnum, pay-roll,	59.17
		M. H. Johnson, granite,	100.00
	29.	C. H. Norton, granite,	36.05
May	1.	J. H. Rowell, pay-roll,	733.07
		John H. True, “	50.00
		Wm. H. Hammond, pay-roll,	33.83
	6.	John D. Fife, lighting bridge,	8.25
	8.	Simeon Farnum, plank,	28.00
		Hugh Tallant, highway,	15.00
		S. D. McKenzie, prof. services,	11.50
		Mary Adams, lighting bridge,	12.20
	9.	C. C. Bean, pay-roll,	107.70
		Lowell Brown, “	19.00
	10.	G. H. Dimond, “	56.81
	12.	N. M. Kayes, “	1.20
	15.	W. W. Cochran, freight,	1.00
	16.	J. E. Farnum, pay-roll,	77.15
	20.	J. W. Bourlet, “	15.25
		M. H. Johnson, granite,	200.00
	26.	George T. Comins, wood,	6.00
June	1.	J. H. Rowell, pay-roll,	1534.87
		John H. True, “	50.00
		Foss & Merrill, surveys,	37.75
		Batchelder & Co, grain,	137.61
	2.	A. B. Tallant, pay-roll,	10.00
	6.	A. C. Abbott, “	2.75
		R. B. Hoyt, “	18.40
	7.	C. C. Bean, “	154.89
	8.	Blocking crusher,	12.00
	19.	George F. Hayward, pay-roll,	43.12
		C. P. Little, “	18.00
	21.	Continental Construction Co., flagging-stone,	100.00
	24.	A. G. Harris,	3.50

June	29.	Annis & Bond, granite,	\$60.00
July	1.	J. H. Rowell, pay-roll,	1831.72
		Merrill Dyer, stone-work,	59.87
		W. H. Hammond, pay-roll,	50.00
		John H. True, “	63.00
		A. S. Farnum, “	131.00
	8.	Lowell Brown, “	8.00
		Donegan & Davis, granite,	10.39
		E. A. F. Hammond, lighting bridge,	26.50
	5.	John A. White, highways,	24.35
		C. H. Martin & Co.,	8.38
		George T. Comins, wood,	3.00
		H. H. Potter, pay-roll,	107.92
		George Goodhue, plumbing,	33.26
		Charles H. Merrill, pay-roll,	40.36
	6.	George Prescott, signs,	2.50
	8.	Moody S. Farnum, pay-roll,	48.88
		W. K. Holt & Co.,	71.30
	10.	Simmons & Jobert, horse,	350.00
	11.	C. C. Bean, pay-roll,	372.00
	13.	Lowell Brown, pay-roll,	7.50
	14.	James R. Hill, harnesses,	125.00
		Gust Walker, hardware,	143.33
		J. H. Rowell & Co., concrete,	500.00
	23.	Trucking,	4.00
	25.	S. D. McKenzie, professional services,	10.00
	26.	E. B. Hutchinson, lumber,	23.18
		W. S. Davis & Son,	14.00
	31.	Concord R. R., freight,	2.22
Aug.	1.	B. G. Carter, blacksmithing,	22.37
Aug.	1.	Humphrey, Dodge & Smith,	31.59
		John H. True, pay-roll,	50.00
		C. W. Harvey, grade,	10.00
		J. H. Rowell, pay-roll,	1,522.74

Aug.	1.	C. P. Little, pay-roll,	\$8.00
		M. H. Johnson, granite,	200.00
	4.	Farrell Foundry Co., castings,	24.88
	5.	Irvin A. Young, fencing,	7.00
	7.	Mary Adams, lighting bridge,	12.00
	8.	J. D. Fife, lighting bridge,	8.25
		George Prescott, guide-boards,	6.80
		Robert Hall, pay-roll,	122.29
	9.	George T. Comins, wood,	3.00
	21.	D. W. Hobbs, pay-roll,	20.00
		John W. Bourlet, pay-roll,	26.12
		G. H. Dimond, pay-roll,	55.70
	23.	L. Eastman, jack-screw,	1.50
	26.	F. M. Heath, pay-roll,	38.00
	29.	John Carter, laying pipe,	4.00
	30.	Robertson, Rowell & Co., coal,	85.00
	31.	George T. Comins, wood,	3.00
Sept.	1.	J. H. Rowell, pay-roll,	1,546.70
		W. H. Hammond, pay-roll,	50.00
		John H. True, pay-roll,	50.00
		Patrick Hackett, hay,	18.60
		George Abbott, Jr., painting,	6.00
	5.	S. D. McKenzie, professional services,	11.50
		H. Partridge, pay-roll,	151.75
	6.	A. S. Farnum, pay-roll,	115.23
		“ plank,	29.50
	7.	C. C. Bean, pay-roll,	281.75
	8.	S. S. Jenness, pay-roll,	3.00
	11.	George C. Spead, land damage,	12.00
		Harvey Farnum, pay-roll,	8.00
	12.	B. F. Varney, boards,	5.20
	16.	George F. Hayward, pay-roll,	30.00
	18.	J. S. Locke, pay-roll,	118.68
	23.	George Goodhue, plumbing,	40.58
	25.	M. H. Johnson, granite,	200.00

Sept.	28.	H. H. Potter, pay-roll,	\$30.97
	30.	Partridge & Crossman,	16.00
Oct.	2.	W. H. Hammond, pay-roll,	50.00
		J. H. Rowell, pay-roll,	1,203.86
		Patrick Griffin, trucking,	1.00
		Batchelder & Co., grain,	177.19
	4.	J. J. Wyman, tallow,	7.20
		Foss & Merrill, surveys,	28.18
	6.	Humphrey, Dodge & Smith,	10.80
		Concord R. R., freight,	1.00
		Farrell Foundry Co., castings,	12.00
	7.	S. G. Gale, lead pipe,	70.22
	9.	Flanders, White & Houston,	36.00
		George T. Comins, wood,	3.00
		Frank P. Batchelder, pay-roll,	15.50
	10.	J. H. Rowell, pay-roll,	52.75
	20.	City Water-Works,	82.00
	29.	J. H. Rowell & Co., concrete,	600.00
Nov.	1.	J. H. Rowell, pay-roll,	1,340.23
		John H. True, pay-roll,	50.00
		J. D. Fife, lighting bridge,	8.25
	2.	Mary A. Adams, lighting bridge,	13.00
	4.	Lowell Brown, pay-roll,	11.25
	7.	Concord Axle Co.,	11.13
	15.	H. Partridge, pay-roll,	159.23
		A. J. Holmes, granite,	41.20
	16.	Samuel Holt, brick,	37.60
	21.	S. D. McKenzie, professional services,	3.00
	22.	A. S. Farnum, pay-roll,	96.57
	24.	Moses C. Sanborn, pay-roll,	25.00
	30.	C. P. Little, granite,	52.00
Dec.	1.	J. H. Rowell, pay-roll,	846.53
		John H. True, pay-roll,	50.00
	2.	John T. Tenney, pay-roll,	16.00
		Frank P. Batchelder, pay-roll,	2.00

Dec.	2.	John Whitaker & Co., plank, etc.,	\$313.39
	5.	M. H. Johnson, granite,	413.02
		Gilman H. Dimond, pay-roll,	36.44
		H. H. Potter, pay-roll,	13.75
	6.	Simeon Farnum, pay-roll,	69.37
	7.	Robert Hall, pay-roll,	103.35
		H. Partridge, plank and stone,	19.00
	9.	Moody S. Farnum, pay-roll,	8.87
	12.	O. V. & W. H. Pitman, edge- stone,	22.05
	14.	J. H. Rowell & Co., concrete,	500.00
		A. P. Bennett, pay-roll,	27.13
	18.	Fuller & Co., blacksmithing,	7.50
		C. R. Schoolcraft & Co., oil for lighting bridge,	2.04
	21.	Patrick Griffin, trucking,	2.50
	23.	George W. Chesley, plank,	8.74
	25.	Woodworth, Dodge & Co., ce- ment,	19.30
		H. W. Clapp & Co., traps, etc.,	46.00
		Northern R. R., hose,	9.10
		Abbot-Dowing Co.,	3.00
		W. K. Holt & Co., lumber,	11.78
	26.	C. H. Martin & Co., oil,	3.75
		Wm. P. Ford & Co., hardware,	3.92
		Gust Walker & Co., hardware,	24.97
	27.	Mead, Mason & Co., plank,	37.58
	30.	B. E. Badger, surveying and edge-stone,	54.12
		Humphrey, Dodge & Smith, hardware,	3.08
		John T. Gilman, pay-roll,	23.98
		John H. True, pay-roll,	50.00
		J. H. Rowell, pay-roll,	264.00
		Foss & Merrill, surveying,	38.51

Dec. 30.	Ford & Kimball, hardware,	\$85.12
	Wm. S. Davis & Son, black-	
	smithing,	32.80
	Robertson, Rowell & Co., coal,	35.00
	Stevens & Duncklee,	11.83
	J. H. Rowell, incidentals,	19.38
	J. H. Rowell & Co., grade,	38.30
	N. G. Mead, edge-stone,	16.51
	Concord Construction Co., for	
	granite,	76.20
	E. A. F. Hammond, lighting	
	bridge,	28.50
	J. H. Rowell & Co., concrete,	980.72
		\$24,394.48

RECEIPTS.

Cash of individuals on city account as follows :

1882.

Feb. 7.	Mary D. Hart, concrete,	\$21.22
Mar. 27.	R. H. Potter, gravel bank,	10.00
Apr. 11.	E. A. Moulton, concrete,	13.28
	11. S. R. Hill, “	16.20
Aug. 24.	W. D. Wallace, “	37.10
Sept. 8.	J. H. Rowell, labor,	2.50
Nov. 27.	C. E. Foote, concrete,	6.06
	28. Miss A. Herbert, “	16.22
	Josiah Sanborn, “	7.81
	S. Seavey, “	12.50
	Wm. Hurd, “	12.38
	J. Evans, “	18.68
	Fred Allison, “	14.18
	J. R. Hill, “	9.02
	C. B. Hill, “	16.83
	Philip O'Connell, “	57.98
	A. A. Currier, “	10.86

Nov. 28.	S. Dana,	concrete,	\$13.11
	I. M. Savage,	"	7.55
	W. B. Stearns,	"	7.57
	M. R. Holt,	"	17.79
Dec. 1.	Edward Dow,	"	124.44
	Josiah Fernald,	"	7.66
	J. B. Rand,	"	10.92
	A. A. Hill,	"	19.27
	Miss F. Goss,	"	46.57
	John Morris,	"	6.88
	Mr. Lynch,	"	12.68
	C. T. Huntoon,	"	14.19
	M. B. Critchett,	"	13.37
	Dutton Woods,	"	7.30
	O. V. Pitman,	"	18.67
	H. A. Roby,	"	3.99
	J. H. Gallinger,	"	4.20
	Mrs. Nath'l White,	"	67.76
	Mrs. W. H. Wright,	"	21.16
	P. Meehan,	"	5.62
	Concord Construction		
	Co.,	"	84.95
	George Abbott,	"	17.76
	John Sawyer,	"	3.42
	Mead, Mason & Co.,	"	74.08
	B. E. Badger,	"	26.82
	Cyrus R. Robinson, manure,		27.00
	Hugh Tallant, manure,		15.00
Dec. 30.	John P. Jewell,	concrete,	15.02
	M. D. Cummings,	"	9.92
	Mrs. Dr. Hosmer,	"	10.00
	Harry Miller,	"	4.24
	S. K. Gill,	"	26.48
	W. H. Crockett,	"	16.76
	Mrs. Hamilton,	"	11.00
	S. Sargent,	"	10.21

Dec. 30.	James Blake, concrete,	\$11.08
	L. Emery, “	7.64
	Joseph O. Trask, “	10.13
	N. G. Mead, “	17.62
	W. B. Safford, “	8.70
	Mrs. Cyrus Hill, “	67.64
	S. Blood, “	19.02
	A. J. Prescott, “	12.29
	T. J. Carpenter, “	17.83
	T. H. Ford, “	9.90
	Charles Smart, “	2.65
	B. F. Virgin, “	35.66
	Mrs. D. Osgood, “	10.35
	Geo. S. Blanchard, “	19.85
	Mrs. Sawyer Blanchard, concrete,	38.77
	Kilburn & Young, exchange on	
	hogs,	3.43
	Mark Holt, street sweepings,	1.00
	A. P. Sherburne, “	1.00
	Cash, “	.50
	Wm. H. Kimball, “	1.00
	Mr. Downing, “	1.00
	Thomas Robertson, “	.50
	Benj. French, “	1.50
	Union School Dis., “	24.00
	Chas. H. Saunders, “	6.00
	Calvin Thorn, “	1.50
	Mr. Bartlett, “	1.00
	Freeman Webster, “	1.00
		\$1,398.69

Paid city treasurer, as per clerk's receipts, 1,398.69

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. A. CUMMINGS,

Commissioner of Highways.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SEWERS.

RECEIPTS.

1882.			
June	3.	City Order, No. 249,	\$100.00
	9.	“ “ 254,	100.00
	14.	“ “ 259,	610.71
July	1.	“ “ 310,	23.25
Sept.	28.	“ “ 462,	240.36
			\$1,074.32

EXPENDITURES.

June.	By cash paid—		
		Humphrey, Dodge & Smith,	\$518.40
		Woodworth, Dodge & Co.,	9.50
		Gust Walker,	21.24
		Frank Marden,	3.75
		L. R. Fellows,	56.23
		Foss & Merrill,	9.37
		Mary A. Stearns,	8.00
		Pay-roll,	118.75
		“	73.47
		“	15.25
Sept.		Humphrey, Dodge & Smith,	194.16
		Woodworth, Dodge & Co.,	5.70
		Pay-roll,	40.50
			\$1,074.32

NUMBER OF FEET OF SEWER LAID.

Chandler street,	740 feet 18 inch pipe.
Summit Avenue,	100 “ 8 “

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. A. CUMMINGS,
EDWARD DOW,
E. N. SHEPARD.

REPORT ON TAXES.

The Joint Standing Committee on Finance have examined the books and vouchers of the Tax Collector, and submit the following report :

1876.

The assessor's warrant calls for	\$163,706.49
Taxes collected and paid to the city	
treasurer,	\$162,037.50
Abatements and taxes reported by	
the collector as not available,	1,668.99
	\$163,706.49

1877.

The assessor's warrant calls for	\$177,040.27
Taxes collected and paid to the city	
treasurer,	\$175,006.93
Abatements and taxes reported by	
the collector as not available,	2,033.34
	\$177,040.27

1878.

The assessor's warrant calls for	\$162,038.53
Taxes collected and paid to the city	
treasurer,	\$159,891.21
Abatements and taxes reported by	
the collector as not available,	2,147.32
	\$162,038.53

1879.

The assessor's warrant calls for	\$155,947.45
Taxes collected and paid to the city treasurer,	\$151,537.47
Abatements and taxes reported by the collector as not available,	4,409.98
	<u>\$155,947.45</u>

1880.

The assessor's warrant calls for	\$172,872.04
Taxes collected and paid to the city treasurer,	\$169,000.00
Abatements and taxes reported by the collector as not available,	2,869.56
Tax bills in the hands of the collector,	1,002.48
	<u>\$172,872.04</u>

1881.

The assessor's warrant calls for	\$153,284.75
Taxes collected and paid to the city treasurer,	\$142,500.00
Abatements and taxes reported by the collector as not available,	5,877.84
Tax bills in the hands of the collector,	4,906.91
	<u>\$153,284.75</u>

1882.

The assessor's warrant calls for	\$151,989.58
Dec. 31. Taxes collected and paid to the city treasurer,	\$114,500.00
Abatements reported by assessors,	453.96
Tax bills in the hands of the collector,	37,035.62
	<u>\$151,989.58</u>

GEO. A. CUMMINGS.
EDWARD DOW.
GEO. H. EMERY.
B. F. CALDWELL.

REPORT

OF THE

COMMITTEE ON CITY FARM.

To the City Council :

The Joint Standing Committee on the City Farm present the thirtieth annual report of receipts and expenditures for the year ending December 31, 1882, together with the inventory of the property belonging thereto.

GEO. A. CUMMINGS,
OMAR L. SHEPARD,
CHARLES H. PEACOCK,
JAMES FRANCIS,

Committee on City Farm.

INVENTORY OF PROPERTY AT THE CITY FARM, DECEMBER 31, 1882.

Farm and buildings,	\$15,000.00
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PERSONAL PROPERTY—LIVE STOCK.

10 cows, a \$40,	\$400.00
1 heifer,	30.00
2 horses, a \$200,	400.00
48 fowls, a \$.60,	25.20
1 bull,	30.00
	\$885.20

HAY AND GRAIN.

17 tons English hay, <i>a</i> \$20,	\$340.00
3 " stock " <i>a</i> \$9,	27.00
4 " oat-straw, <i>a</i> \$13,	52.00
5 " corn-fodder, <i>a</i> \$9,	45.00
1 ton rye-straw,	18.00
100 bushels corn, <i>a</i> \$.90,	90.00
6 " rye, <i>a</i> \$1.10,	6.60
50 " oats, <i>a</i> \$.65,	32.50
2 " buckwheat, <i>a</i> \$1,	2.00
1 bushel grass-seed,	3.00
700 lbs. meal, <i>a</i> \$1.50,	10.50
	\$626.60

FARMING TOOLS.

5 plows,	\$45.00
1 two-horse sled,	10.00
1 " (traverse),	35.00
1 pung sleigh,	20.00
1 Keene sleigh,	60.00
1 express wagon,	50.00
1 mowing machine,	75.00
1 knife-grinder,	10.00
1 horse-rake,	35.00
2 buffalo robes,	25.00
5 yokes,	10.00
2 cultivators,	10.00
1 horse-hoe,	11.00
3 harrows,	15.00
2 hay cutters,	15.00
1 set harness,	10.00
1 " ,	15.00
1 " (new),	46.00
1 set draft harness,	15.00
1 single harness,	10.00

10 hay-forks,	\$3.00
12 feed-boxes,	2.00
2 two-horse carts,	125.00
1 " wagon,	100.00
1 " hay-body,	12.00
1 fan-mill,	5.00
1 corn-sheller,	5.00
5 bushel baskets,	2.00
1 set dry measures,	1.00
7 meal-bags,	1.00
5 manure forks,	3.00
6 draft chains,	7.00
4 small chains,	1.00
5 hoes,	1.50
2 garden hoes,	.50
2 manure hooks,	1.00
5 shovels,	2.50
2 picks,	2.00
5 whiffletrees,	7.00
2 iron bars,	3.00
1 witch-chain,	.75
1 cart-body,	10.00
2 screw wrenches,	1.00
1 hammer,	.50
4 corn-cutters,	.80
2 steelyards,	1.50
1 mallet,	.25
4 chisels,	1.50
3 garden rakes,	1.50
2 cross-cut saws,	6.00
1 jack-screw,	4.00
1 bit-stock and 13 bits,	4.00
1 hand-saw,	.75
1 pair pole straps,	1.50
2 halters,	1.00
1 drag-rake,	1.00

3 planes,	\$3.00
3 augers,	1.50
6 axes,	8.00
1 snow-shovel,	.75
2 grind-stones,	8.00
4 scythes and snaths,	2.00
1 bush scythe and snath,	8.00
50 feet rope,	1.00
5 rakes,	1.00
1 spread-chain,	1.50
3 wood-saws,	2.00
4 ladders,	2.00
1 wheelbarrow,	6.00
1 stone drag,	5.00
1 spade fork,	1.00
1 branding-iron,	1.00
1 oil-stone,	1.00
1 evener and whiffletrees,	8.50
1 saw-set,	1.00
1 grain-cradle,	8.50
1 spade,	1.00
1 pair ice-tongs and two ice-hooks,	1.50
30 cords manure,	105.00
600 pounds plaster,	2.50
250 " phosphate,	5.00
	\$1,008.80

PROVISIONS AND FAMILY STORES.

300 pounds salt pork,	\$42.00
100 " fresh meat,	12.00
50 " sausage,	6.00
125 " ham,	17.50
15 " pickled pigs' feet, etc.,	1.50
60 " lard,	10.20
18 " butter,	5.76
60 gallons vinegar,	15.00

2 vinegar casks,	\$2.00
$\frac{1}{2}$ barrel flour,	4.00
5 pounds dried apple,	.40
35 dry casks,	5.25
17 cords dry wood,	68.00
40 " green wood,	120.00
2000 feet lumber,	20.00
1 meat-saw,	1.25
dairy utensils,	10.00
3 bushels fine salt,	2.25
6 pounds tea,	8.00
5 " coffee,	1.25
11 barrels apples,	30.25
10 cider-casks,	3.00
100 bushels No. 1 potatoes,	90.00
10 " " 2 "	3.50
20 " beets,	10.00
5 " carrots,	2.50
$1\frac{1}{2}$ " white beans,	5.25
3 " y. e. "	10.50
$1\frac{1}{2}$ barrels soap,	6.00
18 pounds hard soap,	1.04
200 " sugar,	20.50
7 " raisins,	1.05
4 " starch,	.40
1 " cream tartar,	.50
15 gallons pickles,	9.00
	\$540.85

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

1 washing-machine,	\$ 5.00
1 clothes-wringer,	7.00
beds, bedding, and furniture,	500.00
	\$512.00

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
AT CITY FARM, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1882.

RECEIPTS.

From provisions,	\$59.19	
labor,	188.23	
dairy,	352.01	
hay and grain,	177.04	
live stock,	550.50	
wood and lumber,	75.30	
expense,	11.64	
boarding,	467.39	
clothing and bedding,	30.00	
stone quarries,	197.86	
		\$2,206.59

EXPENDITURES.

For provisions,	\$435.18	
labor, including supt's salary,	1244.26	
expense,	200.78	
live stock,	562.75	
hay and grain,	177.60	
clothing and bedding,	58.48	
farming tools,	64.22	
		\$2,748.27

INVENTORY.

Appraised value of farm and build- ings, Dec. 31, 1881,	\$15,000.00	
Appraised value of personal property, Dec. 31, 1881,	8,861.26	
		\$18,861.26
Appraised value of farm and buildings, Dec. 31, 1882,	\$15,000.00	
Appraised value of personal property, Dec. 31, 1882,	3,567.95	
		\$18,567.95

STATEMENT.

Deficit, 1881,	\$238.06	
Cash of city treasurer,	175.00	
		\$63 06
Due L. L. Farwell on salary,		
1882,	\$234.05	
A. M. Putnam, 1882,	225.00	
		\$459.05
Cash from products sold,	\$200.00	
Uncollected bills taken as cash, 1882,	138.28	
		\$338.28
		\$120.77
Balance due L. L. Farwell, Dec. 31, 1882,		\$183.83

Your committee have received a full and itemized account of receipts and expenditures at the Farm, and the same are on file at the office of the city clerk for inspection. Owing to the space they would occupy in the Report, we think it unadvisable to print them.

STATEMENT OF COUNTY AND CITY PAUPERS SUPPORTED AT CITY
FARM FROM JAN. 1 TO DEC. 31, 1882.

COUNTY PAUPERS.

Names.	Age.	Number of days at Farm.
James W. Powers,	81	365
Sarah J. Sargent,	52	365
Joseph Glines,	86	268
Orrilla Batchelder,	71	365
William Jackson,	72	365
		1728

CITY PAUPERS.

Names.	Age.	Number of days at Farm.
Flora B. Powell,	10	122
Mary A. Powell,	6	122
George L. Powell,	5	122
John H. Powell,	3	122
Mary M. Bean,	36	308
Nelson Young,	76	179
Jeremiah J. Quimby,	59	81
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		1056
		2784

Number at farm, Jan. 1, 1883, 7.

One pauper died during the year—Joseph Glines, Sept. 25.

Number discharged during the year, 4.

Number of different paupers at farm during the year, 12.

Average number during the year, 7 $\frac{1}{2}$.

FIFTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
OVERSEER OF THE POOR,
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1882.

To the Board of Mayor and Aldermen :

GENTLEMEN : The undersigned herewith submits the fifteenth annual report of expenditures for the poor, including Wards 1 and 2, exclusive of aid rendered at the almshouse, for the year ending December 31, 1882, as follows :

Families and individuals having a settlement in the city have been aided in part or in full, during the time, to the amount set opposite their respective names.

Nathaniel K. Emery,	\$37.63
E. Aiken,	3.15
Mrs. J. K. Page,	78.00
Morris Lamprey,	11.13
Nelson Young,	52.25
L. C. Taylor,	5.29
Frank P. Lear,	130.52
Mrs. Z. C. Arlin,	3.25
Mrs. Ira Ordway,	7.00
John Bresnahan,	1.63
Mrs. L. Welch,	61.55
Alvin Welch,	9.75

George Philbrick,	\$3.00	
Mrs. Ralph R. Evans,	3.25	
Mary M. Bean,	9.00	
Mrs. John Williams,	26.00	
J. M. Dinsmore (paid Hopkinton),	10.86	
Francis W. Kilburn,	14.75	
Mrs. Jennie Tuttle,	27.00	
C. H. Proctor,	14.36	
J. Everett Hutchins,	49.00	
John B. Baker,	9.00	
George A. Sargent (paid Canterbury),	99.86	
Aaron Lamprey,	31.62	
E. B. Clisby,	49.53	
Thomas Brown,	10.98	
Caroline M. Edmunds,	132.50	
Mrs. P. Donahoe,	50.50	
Alonzo Campbell,	124.66	
Thomas Rainey,	6.50	
		\$1,073.52

Families and persons aided having a settlement in other towns in the state:

Mrs. Delia Sippet,	\$5.14	
Charles W. Foster,	13.00	
Charles H. Johnson,	105.00	
		\$123.14

Paid N. H. Asylum for the Insane, as follows:

For board and expenses of Betsey, wife of Michael Haynes,	\$22.15	
For board and expenses of Ellen M. Summers,	216.62	
		\$238.77
		\$1,435.43

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Received of the town of Goffstown, for aid to Mrs. Delia Sippet (paid Dec., 1881),	\$5.14	
Received of the town of Wilton, aid to Charles W. Foster,	18.00	
Received of the town of Weare, aid to Charles H. Johnson and family,	105.00	
		\$123.14
Amount expended for city paupers,		\$1,812.29

COUNTY PAUPERS.

Simon F. Drew,	\$0.50
Mrs. Callahan McCarty,	55.25
J. C. Rowe,	7.00
John K. Lang,	6.50
Albert Mason,	1.00
Charles Roberts,	2.00
Moses Lull,	2.50
Mrs. P. Desmond,	54.00
R. T. Orr,	6.50
Thomas J. Foote,	8.00
Sarah A. Dudley,	104.00
Mary A. Burns,	1.00
Mrs. Harriet E. Perkins,	8.00
Jeddie Welcome,	.50
Michael Dailey,	8.50
Joseph Geddis,	3.25
Hannah Clifford,	15.00
William Sagar,	62.50
William H. Weeks,	9.69
Henry Bushway,	1.00
Moses D. Wells,	5.00
Mrs. Lucretia Danforth,	.50

Elizabeth Clary,	\$10.88
Ellen Geary,	15.48
Timothy Maloney,	12.62
Mrs. D. R. Tandy,	12.00
Mrs. John F. Brown,	8.12
Nancy J. Guild,	20.00
Hiram E. Ladieu,	10.00
Kate Bresnahan,	24.00
Benjamin Rogers,	32.00
Mrs. Cordelia Patterson,	74.50
Mary Hannagan,	22.50
Mrs. N. Florence,	33.00
O. G. Howe,	16.90
Mary Storin,	24.63
George W. Foote,	20.00
John Leary,	6.25
Gilbert King,	5.34
Catharine Smith,	37.22
J. S. Bean,	63.00
Mary P. Burnham,	49.75
Mrs. R. Cooper,	96.60
Mrs. R. M. Allen,	14.73
David Tandy,	63.75
Abial Stevens,	1.00
Mrs. Michael Martin,	148.50
Peter Perry,	3.00
W. H. Towle,	48.00
W. H. Sargent,	10.60
Mrs. R. Smith,	78.00
B. G. Tucker,	7.00
Alice Tyner,	10.00
John Paine,	57.53
Joseph Wells,	21.15
Frances Wheeler,	8.58
John Welch,	2.00
Mary Marsh,	49.50

Mary A. Taggard,	\$67.50	
Mary Lee,	8.00	
Mary Gill,	31.28	
Thomas Much,	52.88	
Geo. C. Beckett,	52.00	
Mrs. Nancy Pearson,	92.93	
Lewis J. Sebra,	35.30	
Samuel Simons,	30.95	
Transients,	119.66	
Amount paid for county paupers off the farm		\$1,965.22
Five persons chargeable to the county have been supported wholly or in part at the city alms- house at the expense of		271.54
Total amount paid by the city for support of county paupers for the year,		\$2,236.76
Total amount paid on city pauper account,		1,312.29
Total paid on pauper account for the year,		\$3,549.05
Amount paid for medical attendance not includ- ing Ward One,		\$357.42
Chargeable to the city,	\$118.92	
“ “ county,	238.50	
		\$357.42
Whole number of persons aided,		313
Number having a settlement in the city,	102	
“ “ “ “ county,	157	
Transient persons aided,	54	
		313

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH A. COCHRAN,

Overseer of the Poor.

REPORT

OF THE

CITY REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS, FOR THE YEAR 1882.

To the City Council :

GENTLEMEN : The Revised Ordinances of the city, Chapter XV, making the city clerk Registrar of Vital Statistics, requiring that he shall keep a full record of all births and deaths, and issue permits for burials, has been complied with, so far as the returns have been received, with the following result :

Whole number of births for 1882, 272, not including 18 still-births;—males, 130 ; females, 142. Born in Ward 1, 38 ; Ward 2, 12 ; Ward 3, 24 ; Ward 4, 86 ; Ward 5, 38 ; Ward 6, 50 ; Ward 7, 29. In January, 21 ; February, 33 ; March, 22 ; April, 21 ; May, 22 ; June, 18 ; July, 21 ; August, 20 ; September, 29 ; October, 22 ; November, 16 ; December, 27 ;—total, 272.

Nationality of parents : Fathers born in the United States, 185, of which number 45 were natives of Concord ; mothers born in the United States, 192, of which number 58 were natives of Concord ;—fathers foreign born, 87 ; mothers foreign born, 75.

Number of intentions of marriages recorded for the year

1882, 151,—being 33 more than 1881. Number of marriages, so far as returns have been received, 115.

Whole number of deaths reported for the year in the different wards of the city, 215;—males, 96; females, 119. Died in Ward 1, 30; Ward 2, 18; Ward 3, 9; Ward 4, 62; Ward 5, 28; Ward 6, 46; Ward 7, 22. In January, 15; February, 15; March, 19; April, 28; May, 17; June, 14; July, 12; August, 21; September, 21; October, 23; November, 17; December, 13. Ages: Under 5 years, 43; between 5 and 20, 18; between 20 and 30, 24; between 30 and 40, 16; between 40 and 50, 16; between 50 and 60, 19; between 60 and 70, 23; between 70 and 80, 36; over 80, 20.

Deaths in public institutions in addition to the above: New Hampshire Asylum for the Insane, 32; State Prison, 4; City Almshouse, 1; Home for the Aged, 1.

Total number of deaths, not including still-born, 253.

The remains of 82 were carried out of the city for burial, and 53 were brought to the city for the same purpose, making the whole number of interments, including still-born, 242, as follows: In Blossom Hill cemetery, 89; Old cemetery, 35; Woodlawn cemetery, 32; Calvary (R. C.) cemetery, 38; Pine Grove cemetery (East Concord), 11; West Concord cemetery, 6; Millville cemetery, 8; Horse Hill cemetery, 4; Soucook cemetery, 1; Minot enclosure, 6; Stickney Hill, 1; Receiving Tomb, 5; unknown, 6.

Of the total number of deaths, 185 were of persons born in the United States, of which number 65 were natives of Concord, and 30 were foreign born.

The occupations of the deceased were as follows: Teacher, marketman, and superintendent, 1 each; clerks, 2; students, 3; merchants, 4; farmers, 14; laborers, 11; mechanics, 24; housekeepers, 57; not stated, 97.

CAUSES OF DEATH.

CLASS 1—ZYMOTIC DISEASES—ORDER I.

Cholera Infantum,	7	Erysipelas,	1
Cholera Morbus,	1	Fever, Typhoid,	8
Croup,	8	Meningitis,	8
Croup, Diphtheretic,	2	“ Cerebro Spinal,	1
Diphtheria,	2	Whooping Cough,	3

CLASS 2—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES—ORDER I.

Cancer,	1	Carcinoma,	2
“ of Breast,	1	Jaundice,	1

ORDER II—SEPTIC.

Blood Poison,	1	Puerperal Peritonitis,	2
Puerperal Convulsions,	1		

ORDER III—TUBERCULAR DISEASES.

Consumption,	38	Tubercular Meningitis,	1
Hydrocephalus,	1		

CLASS 3—LOCAL DISEASES—ORDER I—NERVOUS SYSTEM.

Apoplexy,	10	Convulsions,	2
Brain, Congestion,	3	Paralysis,	8
“ Disease,	2	Tetanus,	1
Cerebritis,	1		

ORDER II—CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.

Angina Pectoris,	4	Heart, Valvular Disease,	5
Heart Disease,	12		

ORDER III—RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.

Bronchitis,	2	Lungs, Congestion of	3
“ Capillary,	1	Pneumonia,	11
Hydrothorax,	2	“ Typhoid,	3

ORDER IV—DIGESTIVE SYSTEM.

Abcess of Liver,	1	Fever, Gastric,	1
Bowels, Malignant Disease		Hemorrhage, Intestinal,	2
of,	1	Peritonitis,	2
Enteritis,	3	Stomach, Disease of,	3

ORDER V—URINARY SYSTEM.

Diabetis,	2	Kidney Disease,	2
Bright's Disease,	6		

CLASS 4—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES—ORDER I—CHILDREN.

Still-births,	17	Premature Births,	1
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ORDER II—NUTRITIVE DISEASES.

Anemia,	1	Exhaustion,	1
Marasmus,	6		

ORDER III—OLD PEOPLE.

Old Age,	21
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ORDER IV—WOMEN.

Ovarian Tumor,	1
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CLASS 5—VIOLENCE.

Accident, railroad,	1	Suicide,	1
“ drowned,	2		

CLASS 6.

Dropsy,	1	Spasm of Œsophagus,	1
Tumor of Breast,	1	Unknown,	4
“ Scirrhus,	1		

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH A. COCHRAN,

City Registrar.

CITY PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

To the City Council:

For the year ending December 31, 1882, I have made

Visits at Almshouse,	25
Visits to those, aided by city, not at Almshouse,	252
Prescriptions at office,	11
Cases of midwifery,	1

I am safe in saying that there is a population of twelve thousand in that part of the city that would come to me in case medical assistance were furnished by the city.

The actual number that have been prescribed for by me during the year was thirty-eight. Of this number four were surgical cases,—two fractures of forearm, one fracture of forearm with dislocation at elbow, and one case of attempted suicide. In the latter two trials were made. The first was only a small flesh wound, but the second attempt resulted in cutting the wind-pipe about half off. I treated the patient until the wound had nearly healed, however, when it was thought best to remove her to the county farm, and the case passed out of my hands.

ALMSHOUSE.

The whole number of inmates was twelve ; average number during the year, seven and two thirds. My professional visits have hardly averaged one every two weeks. As has

always been my custom when in that part of the city, I have made other calls, and kept myself informed of the very general good condition of all there. The frequent small ailments that will arise among the class that are always in such institutions have been met by the matron, thus making my visits less frequent. The good management of all having in charge those at the almshouse has continued the past year. One man, aged 87, died from old age. I would call attention again to the buildings that remain as rather ancient landmarks.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE COOK,

City Physician.

Concord, N. H., January 3, 1883.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

To the City Council :

Twelve complaints have been made to us during the year, of the following nature :

Drains opening on top of ground,	4
Uncleansed privy vaults,	3
Filthy pig-pens,	5

The above does not include a large number of verbal complaints that have been made to individual members of the Board.

It must be remembered that we have no system of inspections : practically nothing is done by the Board except upon complaint. While we are sure that our city is very generally clean, and free from nuisances, we question whether it is wise always to wait for complaint. With a very small sum of money, a complete inspection of the compact part of the city could be made. We are sure that the suggestions that might come from a competent inspector would be appreciated by most of our citizens, and his advice readily followed.

WATER SUPPLY.

Each year finds a steady increase in the number of consumers from the main supply. We venture the assertion, that the day is not a great while hence when every person within the water district will be dependent upon Long Pond

for their daily use. What a responsibility is upon us all! How important that that great reservoir, which is to provide us all with the water we drink, and that is used in cooking all of our food, should be *kept pure*. We have as pure a supply as any city in New England. Much money has been spent by the city upon its Water-Works, and wisely spent, we believe. With the new pipe laid this year we have a very abundant supply.

Now, although motors may be run and fires can be put out with water loaded with organic matter, it is not the kind for man to eat and drink. We are sure that this most important aid to the city's wealth and prosperity demands watchful and intelligent care. Thus far this has been had. It is only for the future that we are anxious, and speak a warning word.

SEWERS.

With an abundant water supply, sewers become a necessity. Year by year new pipe is laid until at the present time we have a very complete and well-ordered system. As regards their ventilation and proper supervision, we can only repeat what was said in our report last year. We consider these matters of great importance, and what was said then was said in good faith, and because we believed they were needed. We have seen no cause to change our minds in the year that has just passed.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Whole number of deaths among residents,	216
Population,	14,000
Death-rate per thousand,	15.44

We have included as among residents the one death at the almshouse. Last year the whole number of deaths was 240, making our death-rate 17 and a fraction per thousand. As has been our custom, the 18 still-births this year are not

included among the births or deaths, but are classed by themselves. We would call attention to Class I, Zymotic diseases: Cholera infantum, 7; diphtheria and diphtheretic croup, 4. It is a very remarkable showing. Typhoid fever has had only 8 victims, and the disease prevailed to a greater extent last autumn than for many years before.

Order III—Tubercular Diseases. Nearly one sixth of the whole number of deaths has been from consumption.

Of the circulatory system, 21 deaths have occurred from the different forms of diseases of the heart; while of the respiratory system only 14 deaths from pneumonia have taken place. Forty-two deaths have occurred among children under 5 years of age, and 56 in persons over 70.

The whole number of living births has been 272, showing that our increase of population has kept quite largely ahead of the decrease.

The city ordinance requiring physicians to make return of births and deaths to the registrar has now been in operation four years. We believe no other city in New England can show equally accurate tables of vital statistics.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN CONNELL,
GEORGE COOK,
A. E. EMERY,

Board of Health.

Concord, N. H., Jan. 1, 1833.

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMITTEE.

To the Hon. Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Concord :

The Cemetery Committee beg leave to present the following report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1882 :

OLD NORTH CEMETERY.

Received for interest on invested fund,	\$42.00	
“ “ Wentworth fund,	8.00	
“ “ T. French fund,	4.00	
“ hay, George Kellom,	6.00	
	—	\$60.00
Paid Charles Woodman, 1½ days,	\$3.00	
T. Carley, 5 days,	8.75	
B. Tucker, 5 days,	8.75	
C. Baker, 9 days,	15.75	
J. Coty, 10 days,	15.00	
R. Carley, 7 days,	8.75	
	—	\$60.00

BLOSSOM HILL CEMETERY.

Received from sale of lots,	\$1,345.00	
“ McQuesten fund,	10.00	
“ digging graves,	187.00	
“ hay, George Kellom,	18.00	
“ “ J. Gallagher,	24.00	
“ “ A. G. McAlpine,	18.00	
Balance from last year,	541.86	
	—	\$2,143.86

Paid city treasurer one half sales of
lots, to be added to invested
funds,

	\$672.50
S. Shaw, building wall,	4.50
M. H. Bradley, drawing stone,	2.00
R. Carley, 13 days' labor,	16.25
Mr. Drew, 10 "	16.25
Mr. Shaw, 2½ "	4.00
B. Tucker, 72 "	125.00
C. Baker, 146 "	255.00
T. Carley, 148 "	259.00
Foss & Merrill, surveying,	6.50
J. McClintock, "	1.50
Mead & Mason, stakes,	4.85
Humphrey, Dodge & Smith, tools,	4.82
Concord Water-Works,	16.00
C. Baker, digging graves,	32.00
C. Woodman, 66 days,	132.00
" horse and cart 20 days,	35.00
Balance in hands of committee,	560.44
	\$2,143.86

The amount of the Permanent Fund, now in the hands of
the city treasurer, is as follows :

Amount in his hands Dec. 31, 1882,	\$3,198.98
Interest one year, at 6 per cent.,	191.98
Cash paid in this year,	672.50
	\$4,063.41

CHARLES WOODMAN,
J. H. CHASE,
JAMES MINOT,
Committee.

EAST CONCORD CEMETERY.

To the City Council:

The committee of Pine Grove Cemetery beg leave to present the following report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1882:

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1882,	\$17.09	
Received for sale of lots,	30.00	
		47.09
Paid city treasurer one half sale of lots,	\$15.00	
Cash on hand,	32.09	
		\$47.09

C. E. STANIELS,
JOHN E. FRYE,
JOSEPH E. PLUMMER,
Cemetery Committee.

WEST CONCORD CEMETERY.

Your committee would respectfully submit the following report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1882:

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand,	\$8.10	
Received from sale of lots,	10.00	
		\$18.10

EXPENDITURES.

For care of grounds,	\$3.00	
Paid city treasurer one half sale of lots,	5.00	
Cash on hand,	10.10	
		\$18.10

TIMOTHY CARTER,
B. T. PUTNEY,
O. L. SHEPARD,
Cemetery Committee.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

WM. F. THAYER, Treasurer,

In account with Blossom Hill Cemetery.

		DR.
Jan. 1, 1882.	Balance cash on hand,	\$244.75
	Cash received of Charles	
	Woodman,	672.50
	Interest,	115.36
		\$1,032.61

		CR.
	By cash paid for town of Franklin bond,	\$700.00
Jan. 1, 1883.	Balance on hand,	332.61
		\$1,032.61

INVESTED FUNDS.

United States bonds,	\$550.00	
Merrimack County bonds,	900.00	
New Hampshire state bonds,	200.00	
City of Concord bonds,	1,200.00	
Town of Franklin,	700.00	
		\$3,550.00

WM. F. THAYER, Treasurer,

In account with Old North Cemetery.

		DR.
Jan. 1, 1882.	Balance cash on hand,	\$15.00
	Interest on bonds,	42.00
		\$57.00

		CR.
	By cash paid Charles Woodman,	\$42.00
Jan. 1, 1883.	Balance on hand,	15.00
		\$57.00

INVESTED FUNDS.

City of Concord bonds,	\$700.00
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W. F. THAYER, Treasurer,

In account with West Concord Cemetery.

			DR.
Jan. 1, 1882.	Balance on hand,	\$60.00	
	Cash from sale of lots,	5.00	
			\$65.00

			CR.
Jan. 1, 1883.	Balance on hand,		\$65.00

WM. F. THAYER, Treasurer,

In account with East Concord Cemetery.

			DR.
To cash for sale of lots,			\$15.00

			CR.
Jan. 1, 1883.	Balance on hand,		\$15.00

WM. F. THAYER, *Treasurer.*

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES.

To the City Council :

The Trustees of the Public Library present their report for the year ending December 31, 1882. Accompanying are the reports of the librarian and the treasurer.

The public library is largely the teacher of the community. It aids during school-days ; but in the education after the school, it is a large factor. The books selected for it should therefore be the best upon all subjects of useful knowledge. It must have standard works, and in a good degree furnish the new books of interest. To meet this demand has been the design of the trustees. The one great obstacle in the way is want of funds. The appropriations are still far below the pressing needs of this city. The expenses for the coming year will be increased by the preparing and printing a new catalogue.

The use of the library depends upon the readers. The books are for service, not for ornament, and the more they are used the better.

The exposed position of the library should lead us to keep it well insured, and also, as does its growth, constantly remind us of the need of a safe and commodious library building.

The report of the librarian gives the particulars of the year past. The trustees would respectfully suggest to the

city council the consideration of the recommendations made by the librarian.

Respectfully submitted.

A. W. FISKE, Ward 1,
J. T. CLOUGH, Ward 2,
—— —, Ward 3,
F. D. AYER, Ward 4,
GEO. E. JENKS, Ward 5,
LUTHER G. BARRETT, Ward 6,
THOMAS G. VALPEY, Ward 7,
Trustees of Public Library.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

WM. P. FISKE, *Treasurer,*

In account with CONCORD PUBLIC LIBRARY.

RECEIPTS.

Jan., 1882.	
Balance cash on hand,	\$2.71
Appropriation,	1,000.00
Interest on Pierce fund,	60.00
Interest on Lyon fund,	60.00
Receipts from librarian,	173.22
	\$1,295.93

EXPENDITURES.

1882.	
Gas bill,	\$25.38
Balance F. S. Crawford's bill,	11.73
L. G. Barrett, express,	1.50
DeWolfe, Fiske & Co.,	104.31
D. F. Secomb, salary,	64.66
F. S. Crawford,	26.85
E. C. Eastman,	106.87
Century Co.,	12.00

D. F. Secomb,	\$33.33
C. F. Batchelder,	29.00
D. F. Secomb,	33.34
F. S. Crawford,	15.78
Gas bill,	19.98
D. F. Secomb,	99.99
F. S. Crawford,	93.48
Charles Scribner's Sons,	5.00
G. H. H. Silsby & Son,	7.85
D. F. Secomb,	33.33
F. S. Crawford,	15.80
Concord Gas-Light Co.,	12.96
D. F. Secomb,	66.66
Evans & Sleeper,	2.50
Geo. H. Springer, depositary,	147.88
G. H. H. Silsby & Son,	17.43
Concord Gas-Light Co.,	38.07
Republican Press Association,	9.00
D. F. Secomb,	33.34
Estes & Lauriat,	25.25
L. G. Barrett, express,	2 00
F. P. Mace,	5.00
Librarian's account,	127.76
Balance cash on hand,	67.90
	\$1,295.93

Respectfully submitted.

WM. P. FISKE, *Treasurer.*

Concord, Jan. 1, 1883.

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN.

To the Trustees of the Public Library :

The librarian herewith presents his report of the additions made to the library during the eleven months ending with the 30th day of December, 1882 :

Number of volumes purchased,	254
Number of volumes of periodicals bound, .	33
Number of volumes donated to the library,	90
Number of pamphlets donated to the library,	90

Making an addition of	467
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volumes and pamphlets.

Seventeen volumes have also been bought to take the place of worn-out books in the library.

The library now contains more than eight thousand volumes, about six thousand of which are in the circulating library. Of the remainder, about four hundred volumes are used as books of reference ; and more than sixteen hundred volumes are made up of congressional documents and other matters of equal or less value.

The annual circulation of books is about twenty-four thousand volumes, and there has of late been a slight increase in the number of our patrons.

The propriety of a larger annual appropriation for the support and increase of the library than has been customary in times past is respectfully commended to the consideration of the city government.

By a slight change now being made in the library-rooms, accommodations will be made for seven thousand volumes more than we now have. Shall the space be filled ?

I would suggest that an insurance of at least \$5,000 should be placed upon the library.

Accompanying this is a list of the books placed in the library since the publication of the last supplemental catalogue.

DANIEL F. SECOMB, *Librarian.*

BOOKS ADDED TO THE CIRCULATING LIBRARY SINCE
THE PUBLICATION OF SUPPLEMENT NO. 9, IN 1880.

A

Case. No.

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| B 1463½ | Adams, John Quincy (Am. Statesman). John T. Morse, Jr. |
| C 1426 | Adirondack Stories. P. Deming. |
| D 1409 | Advance and Retreat. Gen. J. B. Hood. |
| F 1488 | Adventures at Rangeley Lakes. Capt. Charles A. J. Farrar. |
| C 1878 | “ of Capt Bonneville. Washington Irving. |
| F 1489 | “ of Tartarin of Tarascon. Alphonse Daudet. |
| C 1576 | “ of two Youths in Ceylon and India. Thomas W. Knox. |
| 1574 | “ of two Youths in China and Japan. Thomas W. Knox. |
| B 1401 | “ of two Youths in Egypt and the Holy Land. Thomas W. Knox. |
| C 1575 | “ of two Youths in Siam and Java. Thomas W. Knox. |
| D 1472 | Africa, How I Crossed It. Vol. 1. Maj. Serpa Pinto. |
| 1478 | “ “ Vol. 2. “ “ |
| B 1445 | Afterglow. No Name series. |
| D 1576 | Agriculture of New Hampshire. Vol. 6. James O. Adams. |
| 1577 | “ “ Vol. 7. “ “ |
| 1578 | “ “ Vol. 8. “ “ |
| 1579 | “ “ Vol. 9. “ “ |
| 1580 | “ “ Vol. 10. “ “ |
| B 1508 | Alcohol and Science. William Hargreaves. |
| C 1880 | Alhambra, The. Washington Irving. |
| B 1872 | America, Young Folks' History of. Hezekiah Butterworth. |
| 1470 | “ “ “ “ |
| C 1518 | Anecdotes, Waverly. Sir Walter Scott. |
| D 1157 | “ of Public Men. Vol. 1. John W. Forney. |
| 1522 | “ “ Vol. 2. “ “ |
| 1561 | Angelic Wisdom Concerning the Divine Providence. E. Swedenborg. |
| B 1485 | Art, Ancient, The History of. Dr. Franz Von Reber. |
| C 1580 | “ Literary. John Albee. |
| 1425 | “ in Ornament and Dress. Charles Blanc. |
| B 1440 | Aschenbroedel. No Name series. |
| 1481 | Asia and Africa, Rip Van Winkle's Travels in. Rupert Van Wert. |
| F 1451 | A Strong Arm and a Mother's Blessing. Rev. Elijah Kellogg. |
| D 1487 | Asgard and the Gods. Ed. by W. S. W. Anson. |

Case. No.

- C 1876 Astoria. Washington Irving.
 D 1441 Astronomy, Recreations in. Rev. Henry White Warren
 D. D.
 B 1802 At Home in Fijii. C. F. Gordon Cumming.
 1803 Aunt Serena. Blanche Willis Howard.
 C 1601 Ayer, Dr. James C., Reminiscences of. Charles Crowley.

B

- C 1569 Baby Rue. No Name series.
 1508 Ballads and other verses. James T. Fields.
 B 1457 Bashan, The Giant Cities of. Rev. J. L. Porter.
 1417 Beautiful Ladder, The. Rev. Sidney Dyer.
 1446 Beauchamp Brown, Mrs. No Name series.
 F 1456 Bible History, Young Folks'. Charlotte M. Yonge.
 B 1416 Birds, Our Home. Ella Rodman Church.
 C 1504 Biography and Recollection, An Outline of. Asa McFarland.
 B 1515 Birthday, The World's. Prof. L. Gaussen.
 1452 Black Diamonds. Rev. Sidney Dyer.
 F 1441 Bodley, Mr., Abroad. Horace E. Scudder.
 B 1428 Bodley, The, Grandchildren and their Journey in Holland
 Horace E. Scudder.
 C 1458 Bohemians, The Virginia. John Esten Cooke.
 B 1307 Books and Reading. Noah Porter, D. D.
 1878 Boston, Young Folks' History of. Hezekiah Butterworth.
 1808 Boy with an Idea. Mrs. Eiloart.
 1420 Boys (Our) in India. Harry W. French.
 C 1875 Bracebridge Hall. Washington Irving.
 1469 Bricks without Straw. Albion W. Tourgee, LL. D.
 B 1809 Bridgman, Laura D., The Life and Education of. Mary
 Swift Lamson.
 1810 Bright, John, The Life and Speeches of. George Barnett
 Smith.
 C 1505 Brougham, John, The Life, Stories, and Speeches of. Ed. by
 William Winter.
 D 1878 Brown, Henry Armit, Memoirs of. J. M. Hoppin.
 1491 Brown, Old John, Reminiscences of. G. W. Brown, M. D.
 B 1424 Building the Nation. Charles Carleton Coffin.
 D 1228 Bunyan (English Men of Letters series). James Anthony
 Froude.
 1234 Burke (English Men of Letters series). John Morley.
 1229 Burns, Robert (English Men of Letters series). Principal
 Shairp.
 1237 Byron (English Men of Letters series). John Nichol.

C

- B 1464 Calhoun, John C. (American statesman). Dr. H. Von Holst
 D 1408 Call, A, to the Fountain. William Waring.
 B 1295 Campaigns of the Civil War. Vol. 1. The Outbreak of Re-
 bellion. John G. Nicolay.
 1296 Campaigns of the Civil War. Vol. 2. From Fort Henry to
 Corinth. M. F. Force.

Case. No.

- B 1297 Campaigns of the Civil War. Vol. 8. The Peninsular, 1862. Alexander S. Webb.
- 1298 Campaigns of the Civil War. Vol. 4. The Army under Pope. John C. Ropes.
- 1299 Campaigns of the Civil War. Vol. 5. The Antietam and Fredericksburg. F. W. Palfrey.
- 1800 Campaigns of the Civil War. Vol. 6. Chancellorsville and Gettysburg. Gen. A. Doubleday.
- 1291 Campaigns of the Civil War. Vol. 7. The Army of the Cumberland. Henry M. Cist.
- 1292 Campaigns of the Civil War. Vol. 8. The Mississippi. Francis W. Greene.
- 1293 Campaigns of the Civil War. Vol. 9. Atlanta. Gen. J. D. Cox.
- 1294 Campaigns of the Civil War. Vol. 10. The March to the Sea. Gen. J. D. Cox.
- 1811 Cape Cod Folks. Sally Pratt McLean.
- C 1556 " "
- B 1812 Carlyle, Thomas. 1795-1835. Vol. 1. James Anthony Froude.
- 1813 Carlyle, Thomas. 1795-1835. Vol. 2. James Anthony Froude.
- D 1404 Catechism and Confession of Faith. Robert Barclay.
- 1468 Chancellorsville, The Campaign of. Theo. A. Dodge.
- B 1814 Chautauqua Girls at Home. Pansy.
- C 1499 Chateau D'Or. Mary J. Holmes.
- D 1286 Chaucer (English Men of Letters). Adolphus William Ward.
- B 1518 Christ, The Life and Words of. Cunningham Geikie.
- 1522 Christian Church, History of the. Vol. 1. Philip Schaff.
- 1801 Christian Missions Around the World, Tour of. W. F. Bainbridge.
- 1545 Christianity, The Beginnings of. George P. Fisher, D. D.
- 1524 Christianity, The Early Days of. F. W. Farrar, D. D.
- 1429 Chronicles of the Stimcett Family. Abby M. Diaz.
- C 1462 Chrysty Carew. Mary Laffan.
- 1498 Clique of Gold, The. Emile Gaboriau.
- B 1483 Cobden, Richard, Life of. John Morley.
- C 1497 Coleridge, Shelley, and Goethe. George H. Calvert.
- B 1486 Colonel's, The, Opera Cloak. No Name series.
- F 1440 Commanders, The Three. W. H. G. Kingston.
- C 1882 Columbus, The Life and Voyages of. Vol. 1. Washington Irving.
- 1883 Columbus, The Life and Voyages of. Vol. 2. Washington Irving.
- 1884 Columbus, The Life and Voyages of. Vol. 3. Washington Irving.
- B 1479 Condensed Novels and Stories. Bret Harte.
- D 1476 Confederate Government, The Rise and Fall of the. Vol. 1. Jeff Davis.
- 1477 Confederate Government, The Rise and Fall of the. Vol. 2. Jeff Davis.
- B 1815 Confessions of a Frivolous Girl. Robert Grant.
- 1816 Constantinople. Edmondo d'Amicis.
- 1486 Constitution of the United States, History of the Formation of. Vol. 1. George Bancroft.

- Case. No.
- B 1487 Constitution of the United States, History of the Formation of. Vol. 2. George Bancroft.
- D 1469 Consulate, The, and the Empire. Vol. 1. M. Adolphe Thiers.
- 1470 Consulate, The, and the Empire. Vol. 2. M. Adolphe Thiers.
- 1471 Consulate, The, and the Empire. Vol. 3. M. Adolphe Thiers.
- 1405 Converse. The Great. William Mathews, LL. D.
- B 1426 Cooper, James Fennimore (American Men of Letters). T. R. Lounsbury.
- 1480 Corea, The Hermit Nation. William E. Griffis.
- 1408 Correspondence of Prince Talleyrand and Louis XVIII. Ed. by M. G. Pallain.
- D 1500 Countries of the World. Vol. 1. Robert Brown.
- 1501 " Vol. 2. "
- 1502 " Vol. 3. "
- 1503 " Vol. 4. "
- 1504 " Vol. 5. "
- 1505 " Vol. 6. "
- B 1317 Country Pleasures. George Milner.
- D 1238 Cowper (English Men of Letters) Goldwin Smith.
- C 1602 Cupid M. D. Augustus M. Swift.
- B 1376 Cyprus, Its Ancient Tombs and Temples. L. P. Di Cesnola.

D

- C 1524 Damocles, The Sword of. Anna Katherine Green.
- 1500 Danbury Boom, The. James M. Bailey.
- D 1529 Dartmouth College, History of. Baxter Perry Smith.
- 1877 " Causes, and the Supreme Court of the United States. John M. Shirley.
- B 1415 Day, A. of Fate. Rev. E. P. Roe.
- D 1231 Defoe, Daniel (English Men of Letters). William Minto.
- C 1466 Delicia. Beatrice May Butt.
- 1465 Democracy, an American Novel.
- D 1386 De Remusat, Madame, Memoirs of. 1802-1808. Paul De Remusat.
- C 1552 De Staël, Madame. Vol. 1. Abel Stevens, LL. D.
- 1553 " Vol. 2. "
- B 1318 Doctor Breen's Practice. W. D. Howells.
- C 1571 " "
- B 1498 Doctor Gilbert's Daughters. Margaret H. Mathews.
- 1406 Doctor Zay. Elizabeth Stuart Phelps.
- C 1529 Don John.
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- B 1450 Silver Seekers, The. Samuel W. Cozzens.
- C 1549 Sisters, The. George Ebers.
- 1581 Sister Dora, A Biography. Margaret Lonsdale.
- B 1501 Six Girls. Fannie Bell Irving.
- C 1537 Six in All. Virginia F. Townsend.
- B 1529 Sketches of Successful New Hampshire Men.
- C 1877 Sketch, The, Book. Washington Irving.
- D 1517 Slave, The, Power in America, The Rise and Fall of. Vol. 1. Henry Wilson.
- 1518 Slave, The, Power in America, The Rise and Fall of. Vol. 2. Henry Wilson.
- 1519 Slave, The, Power in America, The Rise and Fall of. Vol. 3. Henry Wilson.
- B 1473 Soldier, The, Boy; or, Tom Somers in the Army. Oliver Optic.
- D 1892 Soldiers' Monument at Manchester, Services at the Dedication of.
- C 1428 Solomon's Story. W. J. Shaw.
- B 1864 Somebody's Neighbor. Rose Terry Cooke.
- D 1235 Southey (English Men of Letters). Edward Bowden.
- B 1865 South Sea Sketches. Mrs. M. V. Dahlgren.
- C 1887 Spanish Papers. Vol. 1. Washington Irving.
- 1888 " Vol. 2. "
- D 1221 Spenser (English Men of Letters). R. W. Church.
- 1548 Steam House. Part 1. Jules Verne.
- B 1496 Stevens, Thaddeus, Commoner, Sketch of. E. B. Callender.
- O 1429 Stillwater, The, Tragedy. T. B. Aldrich.
- 1426 Stories, Adirondack. P. Deming.
- B 1405 Stolen, The, White Elephant. Mark Twain.
- 1518 Stolen Magna Charta. Edited by Arthur Gilman.
- C 1884 Summer, A, in Leslie Goldsmith's Life. Mrs. A. D. T. Whitney.

Case. No.

- C 1541 Sunlight and Shadow. John B. Gough.
 B 1449 Sunrise Lands, All Aboard for. Edward A. Rand.
 D 1560 Swedenborg, Emanuel, A Compend of the Theological Writings of.
 1563 Swedenborg, Emanuel, Miscellaneous Works of.
 1564 Swedenborg Library. Vol. 1. Death and the Resurrection.
 Ed. by B. F. Barrett.
 1565 Swedenborg Library. Vol. 2. Heaven. Ed. by B. F. Barrett.
 1566 Swedenborg Library. Vol. 3. Freedom and Rationality.
 Ed. by B. F. Barrett.
 1567 Swedenborg Library. Vol. 4. Divine Providence. Ed. by B. F. Barrett.
 1568 Swedenborg Library. Vol. 5. Charity, Faith, and Works.
 Ed. by B. F. Barrett.
 1566 Swedenborg Library. Vol. 6. Free Will, Repentance, etc.
 Ed. by B. F. Barrett.
 1570 Swedenborg Library. Vol. 7. Holy Scripture, etc. Ed. by B. F. Barrett.
 1571 Swedenborg Library. Vol. 8. Creation, Incarnation, etc.
 Ed. by B. F. Barrett.
 1572 Swedenborg Library. Vol. 9. Marriage and the Sexes. Ed. by B. F. Barrett.
 1573 Swedenborg Library. Vol. 10. The Author's Memorabilia.
 Ed. by B. F. Barrett.
 1574 Swedenborg Library. Vol. 11. Heavenly Doctrine of the Lord. Ed. by B. F. Barrett.
 1575 Swedenborg Library. Vol. 12. Swedenborg and His Teachings. Ed. by B. F. Barrett.
 O 1567 Synnøre Solbakken. Bjørnatjerne Björnson.

T

- B 1866 Tact, Push, and Principle. William M. Thayer.
 1867 Tales from Two Hemispheres. Hjalmar Hjorth Boyesen.
 1477 Tales of the Argonauts, and Eastern Sketches. Bret Harte.
 C 1873 Tales of a Traveller. Washington Irving.
 B 1868 Tallahassee, A, Girl.
 C 1400 Tanglewood Tales. Nathaniel Hawthorne.
 B 1508 Teaching, Methods of. John Swett.
 D 1444 Temperance, The, Lesson Book. Benjamin Ward Richardson.
 C 1526 Ten Old Maids. Julia P. Smith.
 1459 Ten Years of My Life. Princess Felix Salm Salm.
 D 1238 Thackeray (English Men of Letters). Anthony Trollope.
 C 1585 That Queer Girl. Virginia F. Townsend.
 D 1880 Thiers, Louis Adolphe, The Life of. Francois L. Goff.
 1485 Thomas, Gen. George H., Memoirs of. Richard W. Johnson.
 B 1484 " " Life of. Thomas B. Van Horne.
 D 368 Thompson, Sir Benjamin. Count Rumford, Memoirs of.
 B 1427 Thoreau, Henry D. (American Men of Letters). Frank B. Sanborn.
 1889 Three People. Pansy.
 C 1418 Tight, A, Squeeze. Staats.
 D 1442 Times Before the Reformation. William Dinwiddie, LL. D.

- Case. No.**
- B 1511** Tip Lewis and His Lamp.
- C 1608** Towhead. Sally Pratt McLean.
- Town Histories.**—
- B 1580** Bedford, N. H. Thomas Savage, Peter P. Woodbury.
- D 1159** Boscawen, N. H. Charles Carleton Coffin.
- B 1581** Charlestown, N. H. Henry H. Saunderson.
- 1582** Dunbarton, " Caleb Stark.
- 1588** Dunstable, " Charles J. Fox.
- D 1408** Henniker, " Leander W. Cogswell.
- B 1584** Hollis, " Samuel T. Worcester.
- 1585** Jaffrey, " Daniel B. Cutter, M. D.
- 1586** Keene, " Annals of. Salma Hale.
- 1587** Manchester, " Chandler E. Potter.
- 1588** Marlborough, " Charles A. Bemis.
- 1589** New Boston, " Rev Elliott C. Cogswell.
- 1540** Newport, " Edmund Wheeler.
- 1541** Nottingham, Deerfield, and Northwood. Rev. Elliott C. Cogswell.
- 1542** Portsmouth, N. H., Annals of. Nathaniel Adams.
- 1543** Raymond, " Joseph Fullonton.
- 1519** Sanbornton, " Vol. 1. Annals. Rev. Moses T. Runnels.
- 1520** " " Vol. 2. Genealogies. " "
- C 1489** Tramp, A. Abroad. Mark Twain.
- B 1402** Travels, Rip Van Winkle's, in Foreign Lands. Rupert Van West.
- C 1420** Trifler, An Earnest.
- B 1453** True to His Colors. Rev. T. P. Wilson.
- C 1467** Troublesome Daughters. L. B. Walford.
- B 1342** Trumpet, The, Major. Thomas Hardy.
- D 1467** Turkish Life in War Time. Henry O. Dwight.
- B 1435** Tsars, The, Window. No Name series.
- 1495** Tunis, The Land and the People. Chevalier De Hesse Wartegg.
- O 1409** Twice Told Tales. Nathaniel Hawthorne.

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- C 1547** Uarda. Vol. 1. George Ebers.
- 1548** " Vol. 2. "
- 1509** Under the Olive: Poems. Mrs. Annie Fields.
- 1510** Under Slieve-Ban. R. E. Franeillon.
- 1421** Undiscovered, The, Country. W. D. Howells.
- B 1547** United States, History of the. J. C. Ridpath.
- D 1447** " 1492-1850. Mrs. Emma Willard.
- 1811** United States, Constitutional History of. Vol. 1. Dr. H. Von Holst.
- 1812** United States, Constitutional History of. Vol. 2. Dr. H. Von Holst.
- B 1411** United States, History of the. Vol. 1. 1783-1801. James Schouler.
- 1412** United States, History of the. Vol. 2. 1801-1817. James Schouler.
- F 1455** United States Navy, Story of the. Benson J. Lossing.
- O 1418** Unto the Third and Fourth Generations. Helen Campbell.

V

Case. No.

- B 1482 Vassar Girls, Three, Abroad. Lizzie W. Champney.
 C 1506 Village, A, Commune. Ouida.
 B 1882 Voyage of the Vega Around Asia and Europe. A. E. Nordenskiöld.

W

- D 1551 War and Peace, Brief Illustrations of the Principles of.
 B 1369 Warlock O'Glen Warlock. George MacDonald.
 1407 Weighed and Wanting. "
 1423 What the Seven Did. Margaret Sidney.
 1528 White, Nathaniel, In Memory of.
 1871 White Wings. William Black.
 C 1492 Widow, The, Larouge. Emile Gaboriau.
 1555 Wife's, A, Tragedy. Mary Agnes Fleming.
 1498 Wild Roses of Cape Ann. Lucy Larcom.
 D 1420 Winter, My, on the Nile. Charles Dudley Warner.
 B 1419 Winter, On the Edge of. Richard Markham.
 1896 Wise and Otherwise. Pansy.
 C 1412 Within an Inch of His Life. Emile Gaboriau.
 B 1414 Without a Home. Rev. E. P. Roe.
 C 1389 Wolfert's Roost. Washington Irving.
 B 1408 Women, Common-Sense About. Thomas W. Higginson.
 C 1401 Wonder, A, Book. Nathaniel Hawthorne.
 D 1227 Wordsworth (English Men of Letters). F. W. H. Myers.
 B 1370 World, A, of Wonders.
 1506 World's, The, Foundations. Agnes Giberne.
 F 1445 Worst, The, Boy in Town.

Y

- F 1456 Young Folks' Bible History. Charlotte M. Yonge.
 C 1454 Young Mrs. Jardine.
 B 1438 Young, The, Nimrods Around the World.

Z

- B 1875 Zig-Zag Journeys in Classic Lands. Hezekiah Butterworth.

REPORT OF THE CITY SOLICITOR.

To the City Council :

At the adjourned law term held in August last the law questions in the suit of John F. Edgerly and wife *v.* Concord were decided in favor of the city, and this probably ends the case.

The suit of Ann G. Currier *v.* Concord follows Edgerly *v.* Concord, a nonsuit having been entered at the October term, 1882.

The suit of Concord *v.* Warner was tried before Hon. W. H. H. Allen at the October term, and the decision was in favor of the city. The amount of the bill, \$37.78, has been collected of Warner and paid over to the city treasurer.

The petition of Lydia W. Clough was heard by Judge Allen at the April term, 1882, and the decision was that the said Lydia W. Clough be allowed to file her claim in the office of the city clerk within a certain time. She filed her claim within the time allowed by the court, and on the 10th day of July, 1882, she sued the city, claiming damages to the amount of \$3,000. The case has not yet been tried.

March 1st, 1882, William K. Norton sued the city for damages to himself and team, occasioned, as he alleges in his writ, by a defect in the highway leading from the city proper to West Concord, at a point nearly opposite the new state prison. The accident happened on the 13th day of January, 1882, and the amount of damages claimed is \$1,000. There have been some efforts made to settle this case, and it may

yet be arranged to the satisfaction of all parties. If not settled, it will probably be tried at the April term, 1883.

June 12th, 1882, Marcus P. Norton, trustee and assignee in trust, *et als.*, sued the city in the United States circuit court to recover damages for an alleged infringement of certain letters-patent of the plaintiff for a relief valve attached to steam fire-engines. The amount of damages claimed is \$40,000. He has also brought similar actions against the cities of Manchester, Nashua, Portsmouth, and Dover, in this state. Concord has united with these cities in making a common defence against this extortionate and unrighteous demand. Patent lawyers have been retained to conduct the defence, and other steps have been taken to secure a fair trial of the cases. It will be in order for trial at the May term, 1883, of said court at Portsmouth.

October 26, 1882, the city brought a bill in equity against one John B. Giles, of said Concord, asking that said defendant be commanded to remove a certain building owned by him and projecting some ten feet into and over the "Kit Factory road," so-called, in West Concord. Upon this there was a temporary injunction granted. December 26, 1882, the defendant answered, denying the material allegations of the bill. It will be heard at the April term, 1883.

The suits of Clough and Norton *v.* Concord, the "Knibbs Patent suit," so-called, and the bill against Giles, are all the cases now in court in which the city is a party.

ROB'T A. RAY, *Solicitor.*

Dec. 31, 1882.

REPORT OF THE POLICE JUSTICE.

To the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Concord :

The Police Justice herewith submits the thirtieth annual report, comprising the transactions of the police court for the year 1882.

One hundred and seventeen civil actions of all descriptions have been entered.

Thirty-nine persons of foreign birth have been admitted to full citizenship.

Seventeen others have made their declarations of intention to become citizens.

One hundred and forty-five arraignments have been made of persons charged with the commission of criminal offences.

The reports of the City Marshal and of the Assistant City Marshal furnish information respecting the nature and results of those prosecutions in which the city officials have participated.

The Police Justice charges himself as follows :

For costs belonging to the city derived from criminal prosecutions,	\$130.35
For fines derived from criminal prosecutions,	486.18
For fees derived from civil actions,	61.35
	\$677.88

And discharges himself as follows :

Paid expenses,	\$9.67	
Paid City Treasurer,	668.21	
		\$677.88

SYLVESTER DANA,

Police Justice.

Concord, Dec. 30, 1882.

REPORT OF THE CITY MARSHAL.

To the City Council :

The undersigned respectfully submits the following report of the doings of the police department of the city of Concord for the year ending December 31, 1882.

The whole number of arrests made during the year, not including those made at Fisherville, was 223, as follows :

Assault and battery,	9
Assault and obstructing an officer,	1
Assault and attempt to rape,	2
Arrested for officers of other cities,	3
Breaking and entering,	4
Evading car fare,	3
For being out late at night,	10
Intoxication,	118
Insane persons,	10
Keeping lager beer for sale,	18
Keeping liquor for sale and selling liquor,	7
Keeping saloon open on Sunday,	2
Larceny,	10
Rude and disorderly conduct,	17
Suspicious persons,	3
Trespass,	6
Total,	223

Of the above cases, 99 were arraigned before the police court, charged with the following offences, to wit :

Assault and battery,	8
Assault and obstructing an officer,	1
Assault and attempt to rape,	2
Breaking and entering,	4
Evading car fare,	1
Intoxication,	39
Keeping lager beer for sale,	18
Keeping liquor for sale and selling liquor,	7
Keeping saloon open on Sunday,	2
Larceny,	10
Rude and disorderly conduct,	7
Total,	99

And were disposed of as follows :

Sentenced to pay fines,	81
Sentenced to jail,	1
Sentenced to Industrial School,	1
Ordered to recognize to appear at the Supreme court,	12
Discharged by the court,	1
Nol. prosed,	8
Total,	99
Discharged without complaint,	124
Total,	223

Thirty-five buildings have been found open and secured.

The whole number of lodgers accommodated at the station-house during the year was 119.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN CONNELL,
City Marshal.

Concord, Dec. 31, 1882.

ASSISTANT CITY MARSHAL'S REPORT.

To the City Council :

The undersigned would submit the following report of the police department in Ward 1 (Fisherville) for the year ending December 31, 1882 :

Whole number of arrests made during the year,	32
Keeping lager beer for sale,	3
Selling lager beer,	2
Keeping malt liquors for sale,	2
Keeping intoxicating liquors for sale,	2
Keeping saloon open on Sunday,	2
Aggravated assault,	1
Simple assault,	1
Assault and battery,	3
Disturbing the peace,	2
Larceny,	1
Truancy,	2
Insane,	1
Intoxication,	10
	32

Of the above cases, 26 were arraigned before the police court, charged with the following offences, to wit :

Keeping lager beer for sale,	3
Selling lager beer,	2
Keeping malt liquors for sale,	2
Keeping intoxicating liquors for sale,	2
Keeping saloon open on Sunday,	2
Aggravated assault,	1
Simple assault,	1
Assault and battery,	3
Larceny,	1
Intoxication,	8
Truant,	1
	26

And were disposed of by the court as follows :

Sentenced to pay fines,	18
Ordered to recognize to appear at the supreme court,	3
Sentenced to the Industrial School,	1
Discharged by order of the court,	4
	26
Discharged without complaint,	6
Total,	32
Number of lodgers accommodated at the station-house during the year, 10.	

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. COREY,
Assistant City Marshal.

Fisherville, Dec. 28, 1882.

PENACOOK PARK.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1882.

RECEIPTS.

1882.

Cash on hand (unexpended bal., 1881),	\$24.75	
June 28. Cash rec'd city treasurer,	150.00	
Aug. 5. " "	100.00	
Dec. 30. Balance due O. L. Shepard,	58.82	
		\$333.07
Rec'd for use of Pavilion,		30.00
		\$363.07

EXPENDITURES.

1882.

April.	Lewis Parmenter, for labor,	\$1.25
	A. S. Martin, "	.75
	O. L. Shepard, "	2.00
May.	" "	8.00
	W. H. Kellom, "	2.70
	J. E. Shepard, "	2.81
	O. L. Shepard (team), "	2.50

June.	Humphrey, Dodge & Smith, bill,	\$4.50
	J. E. Shepard, for labor,	16.87
	W. H. Kellom, "	12.15
	O. L. Shepard (team), "	13.00
	R. P. Shepard, "	.38
	J. A. Cooper, "	8.25
	O. L. Shepard, "	30.00
	Geo. Partridge, "	3.00
	W. T. Clough, "	19.69
	S. E. Danforth, "	27.00
	J. H. Kellom, "	2.50
	Fred Bessie, "	.50
July.	O. L. Shepard, "	6.00
	W. H. Kellom, "	5.74
	J. E. Shepard, "	3.12
	O. L. Shepard (team), "	4.50
	J. A. Cooper, "	4.00
	James Moore & Sons, bill,	1.47
August.	C. Eastman & Sons, "	1.00
	A. R. Ayers, "	4.75
	T. J. Carpenter, "	2.80
	C. M. & A. W. Rolfe, "	3.40
	Lewis Parmenter, for labor,	6.00
	O. L. Shepard, "	4.00
	J. A. Cooper, "	8.00
	Lewis Parmenter, "	9.00
Sept.	O. L. Shepard, "	9.00
	O. L. Shepard (team), "	2.50
	E. B. Hutchinson, bill,	46.43
Nov.	Humphrey, Dodge & Smith, bill,	16.52
	Eastman, Shepard & Co., "	4.03
Dec.	Concord M'f'g Co., "	9.14
	Brown, Russ & Co., "	17.79
	Partridge & Crossman, "	3.03
	Edward Dow, "	3.00
		\$333.07

Amount brought forward, \$333.07

For police service and care of Pavilion :

To Geo. Partridge, 15.00

O. L. Shepard, 15.00

\$368.07

Respectfully submitted.

O. L. SHEPARD.

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The following is a list of fires and alarms for the year ending December 31, 1882:

January 1, 1882, box 32, house of Mrs. Ellen Lee, Warren street. Chimney burned out. Slight loss—\$6.75; insured.

January 1, American House, North Main street. Slight fire; accidental. Loss, \$10; insured. No alarm.

January 2, box 18, house of Mrs. Charlotte Wentworth, High street. Accidental. Total loss, \$650; on furniture, \$100; insured.

January 8, Elm House, North Main street. Slight fire in second story. Accidental. Chamber furniture damaged. Loss, \$40; insured. No alarm.

January 13, box 24, bindery of Nicholas Giles, second story, Eagle block, over James Moore & Sons' hardware store. Accidental. Cause, explosion of a kerosene lamp. Damage mostly by water. Moore & Sons, hardware, loss, \$900; on building, \$75; both insured;—Stewart & Co., carpets, etc., \$125; insured;—Mrs. N. White, on building, \$225; insured;—N. Giles, stock, \$300; no insurance.

January 22, box 16, alarm for burning chimney at North End. No loss.

January 31, house of James McGloughlin, South Main street. Slight fire; chamber furniture damaged. Loss, \$12.75; insured. No alarm.

February 16, box 45, house owned by John Kenna, South Main street, occupied by three families. Accidental. Cause, defective chimney. Partial loss, \$600; insured.

March 3, box 34, alarm by telephone from Fisherville, caused by the burning of "Pioneer" engine-house. Steamer called, but order revoked.

March 16, box 43, furniture manufactory of L. H. Clough, including tools and stock, with store-house, sheds, and lumber, on Chandler street. Accidental. Total loss, \$22,000; insured, \$12,500. Lee's block damaged, with loss of \$650; insured.

March 23, alarm from burning chimney, Call's block. No loss. Alarm sounded from Board of Trade bell.

March 27, box 7, west half of the double house, corner of Pleasant and Liberty streets, owned by Edward Dow and occupied by L. J. Uffenheimer. Accidental. Cause, children playing with matches. Dow's loss, partial, \$2,200; insured;—Uffenheimer's loss, \$550; insured;—Rev. S. C. Beane, in east tenement, loss, by water and removal, \$500; insured.

April 15, house of Mrs. Lucy M. Grover, Pleasant street, chimney burned out, setting fire to wooden casings. Fire extinguished by assistance from Central Station. No alarm.

May 15, house of James D. Blaisdell, School street, chimney burned out. Damage by smoke, \$20; insured. No alarm.

June 26, box 32, barn of Mrs. Betsey J. Burleigh, occupied by G. A. Dow, on Giles street, near Merrimack County jail. Partial loss, \$50; insured.

June 30, box 35, workshop in second story over R. C. Danforth & Co.'s stove and tin ware store, North Main street. Accidental. Damage mostly by water. R. C. Danforth & Co.'s loss, \$900; W. F. Danforth, stock, \$200;—Frank K. Jones, on building, \$140;—all insured.

July 4, box 46, house of Hiram M. Ray, Downing street. Accidental. Cause, defective chimney. Partial loss, \$785; insured.

July 4, box 45, bridge over Merrimack at South End. Accidental. Slight loss.

July 5, box 34, double house on Green street, owned by Mrs. Ellen A. Osgood, of Newport, and occupied by Francis C. Kelley and F. R. Butterfield, north tenement, and J. K. Stokes, south tenement. Accidental. Mrs. Osgood on house, partial loss, \$700; Kelley loss, \$200; both insured. Stokes, \$400; Butterfield, \$100; not insured.

August 27, barn of Cyrus N. Corning, east side of Merrimack river, lower bridge, with contents, hay and grain. Supposed incendiary. Total loss. \$700; insured.

August 31, box 45, house of Mrs. Mary A. Towle, and occupied by George C. Barton, on Hall street. Cause unknown. Barn and shop adjoining both burned; L of house damaged. Loss, \$2,064; insured.

September 10, house of J. E. McShane, Warren street. Slight fire in closet with clothing. Accidental. Loss, \$70; insured. No alarm.

September 19, box 24, furniture storehouse and finishing-rooms of George T. Comins, prison contractor, rear of Eagle block, on line of Northern Railroad. Slight loss. Incendiary.

October 1, box 24, house of Mrs. Mary F. Drew, Park street. Accidental. Slight loss.

October 7, house of Dr. M. T. Willard, Centre street, chimney burned out. Damage to lathing and by smoke of rooms. Extinguished by Engineers Haskell and Newhall. Insured, \$22. No alarm.

November 2, box 41, house of Abraham Burgess, corner of West street and Broadway. Accidental. Slight loss.

November 3, box 45, boiler-house of Holt Bros.' manufactory, Turnpike street. Accidental. Partial loss, about \$750; insured.

November 24, house of James H. Chase, Merrimack street. Slight fire, and small amount of furniture destroyed. Loss, \$50; insured. No alarm.

November 27, box 42, north tenement of Lee's block, Railroad street. Accidental. No loss.

December 2, house of C. C. Webster, Elm street. Chimney burned out, setting fire to flooring and carpets. Extinguished by firemen from Central Station. No alarm.

December 19, box 45, small wood-shed attached to house of Mrs. William Sheehan, rear of No. 97 South Main street. Accidental. No loss.

December 29, box 24, furniture storehouse, etc., of George T. Comins, as before described. Cause unknown. Total loss. Comins's loss on stock, etc., \$8,000; insured, \$7,000. Building owned by Samuel H. Dow, of Warner; loss, \$1,000; insured. Dow's new brick storehouse, on the west, damage, \$390; insured. Eagle stable, owned by White Bros., damage, \$200; not insured.

The above losses aggregate \$45,685.50; insurance, \$34,188.50.

The department responded to twenty-one alarms in the Precinct, and one at West Concord.

WEST CONCORD.

June 30, 1882, house owned by Concord Manufacturing Co., in village, and occupied by Patrick Conway. Accidental. Partial loss, \$300; insured. No alarm in precinct.

May 24, two houses owned by John B. Giles, in village. Total loss, \$3,500; insured \$2,000. Also, house of Patrick Crowley, adjoining, damaged \$450; insured. Accidental. Steamer Kearsarge and Hose responded at this fire to alarm from box 34.

December 22, barn of George W. Brown, in village, with stock of hay and a colt. Total loss, \$500; insured. Supposed incendiary. The barn of Eastman & Shepard, near by, was fired about the same time, and extinguished. No alarm was given in the precinct.

The above losses aggregate \$4,750; insurance, \$3,250.

EAST CONCORD.

August 18, 1882, bush-fire on broken ground. General

alarm; apparatus not used. Property of John B. Curtis and J. E. Pecker. Loss, \$800; not insured.

October 28, barn and out-buildings of John Potter on Turtletown road. Total loss, \$2,000; insured, \$900.

The above losses aggregate \$2,300; insurance, \$900.

FISHERVILLE.

January 1, 1882, alarm from Boscawen; Pioneer responded.

February 16, store of Isaac Baty. Accidental. Loss, \$21; insured. No alarm.

March 3, Pioneer engine-house and apparatus. Incendiary. Total loss:—City, \$3,500; Pioneer company, \$200; drum corps, \$75; all not insured;—E. P. Everett, damage to house, \$10; insured;—Bean & Warren, damage to house, \$15; insured.

March 18, barn of John Sawyer, with contents and a horse. Incendiary. Total loss, \$1,500; insured, \$590. Jane Quigley, damage, \$25; insured.

April 1, house of George W. Abbott. Accidental. Loss, \$50; insured. No alarm.

April 6, farm buildings of Sherman Colby, Horse hill. Supposed accidental. Total loss, \$2,900; insured, \$2,700. Pioneer did not respond; no alarm.

April 13, boarding-house of Contoocook Manufacturing Co. No loss.

August 19, wood on Washington street. Two alarms the same night. Incendiary. Loss slight.

August 21, alarm from Boscawen; Pioneer responded.

August 22, barn of Geo. W. Wadleigh. Total loss, \$150; not insured. Mary Crowther, loss, \$7; insured.

November 11, store of C. H. Fowler. Damage to stock, \$150; insured. Rollins & Taylor, building, \$25; insured.

November 15, barn of David Marsh and contents. Incendiary. Total loss, \$600; insured, \$250.

December 9, Penacook Mill, owned by John S. Brown. Accidental. Loss, \$300; insured.

Several other fires of incendiary character have occurred, involving no loss, and with no general alarms.

The above losses aggregate \$9,528 ; insurance, \$4,143.

SUMMARY.

The losses for the entire city for the year aggregate \$62,363.50 ; insurance, \$42,478.50.

During the current year there has been erected at Fisherville a commodious brick and slated engine-house, with hose-tower, containing ample apartments for apparatus and a large room for members' use in the lower story, and a spacious hall for ward purposes in the second story. It has a well cemented cellar underneath, with hose-trough, water conveniences, and drying apparatus. Its cost, with lot, was about \$8,000. A new "Silsby" fourth-size steam fire-engine has been purchased, at a cost of \$3,000. It is numbered 723, and bears the name of "Pioneer No. 3."

The city has also purchased 1,650 feet 2½-inch fabric hose (Paragon) for the Central Fire Station.

JOHN M. HILL,
Chief Engineer.

WILLIAM D. LADD, *Clerk.*
Concord, December 30, 1882.

NOTE. The Board of Engineers, as constituted for the year 1882, was as follows: Chief Engineer, James N. Lauder; Assistant Engineers, *Precinct*, Nathan H. Haskell, Charles M. Lang, William D. Ladd (clerk of Board), Daniel B. Newhall, George L. Lovejoy; Ward 1, Robert Crowther; Ward 2, John E. Frye; Ward 3, Harrison Partridge. Capt. Lauder resigned as chief engineer, August 26, and Charles M. Lang was appointed. Capt. Lang resigned, December 30, and John M. Hill was appointed to fill the vacancy. William D. Ladd, Daniel B. Newhall, and George L. Lovejoy resigned as assistant engineers, December 30, but at the request of the chief engineer acted until February 1, 1883, when the new Board of Engineers went into commission. Napoleon B. Burleigh was elected assistant engineer August 26, filling the vacancy caused by the promotion of Capt. Lang as chief engineer.

ROLL OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT FOR 1883.

CHIEF ENGINEER.

JOHN M. HILL, Treasurer Gas-Light Co., So. Main street.

ASSISTANT ENGINEERS.

PRECINCT.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Occupations.</i>	<i>Residences.</i>
JOSEPH S. MERRILL,	Carriage Trimmer,	So. State street.
DANIEL B. NEWHALL,	Clerk,	Green street.
BENJAMIN F. TUCKER,	Stove Mounter,	Lyndon street.

WARD 1.

NATHANIEL S. GALE,	Merchant,	Fisherville.
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WARD 2.

JOHN E. FRYE,	Farmer,	East Concord.
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WARD 3.

HARRISON PARTRIDGE,	Merchant,	West Concord.
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D. B. NEWHALL, *Clerk of Board.*

EBEN F. RICHARDSON, *Steward Central Fire Station and Superintendent Fire Alarm.*

GEORGE L. OSGOOD, *Assistant at Central Station.*

KEARSARGE STEAM FIRE ENGINE AND HOSE COMPANY,

No. 2.

OFFICERS.

J. J. McNULTY, *Foreman*,
C. C. BLANCHARD, *Asst. Foreman*.

W. C. GREEN, *Clerk*.
J. H. SANDERS, *Engineer*.

MEMBERS.

<i>No. of Badge.</i>	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Occupations.</i>	<i>Residences.</i>
11	J. J. McNulty,	Machinist,	State st., cor. Perley.
12	C. C. Blanchard,	Carriage Painter,	64 South State st.
13	W. C. Green,	Machinist,	8 South Main st.
15	J. H. Sanders,	Carriage Painter,	25 Perley st.
16	C. H. Sanders,	Machinist,	7 Short st.
17	E. S. Ellis,	Brakeman,	Stickney's Block.
18	R. M. Patten,	Blacksmith,	Perley st., cor. Pierce.
19	J. E. Morrison,	Machinist,	Fremont st.
24	H. T. Dickerman,	Car Painter,	North Main st.
21	J. Arthur Toof,	Car Builder,	11 South State st.
22	S. T. Ford,	Moulder,	Thorndike st.
23	F. E. Heath,	Upholsterer,	Rumford st.
23	A. E. Courser,	Brakeman,	North Spring st.
20	C. H. Barrett,	Hair Dresser,	Washington st.
26	W. F. Carr,	Clerk,	Pearl st.
26	Thos. H. Cleary,	Moulder,	28 Perley st.

Fred H. Potter, Steamer, Central Station, } *Teamsters.*
George L. Osgood, Hose, Central Station, }

EAGLE HOSE COMPANY, No. 1.

OFFICERS.

FRANK W. BLAKE, *Foreman*,
JOHN H. TOOF, *Asst. Foreman*.

G. W. JOHNSON,
Clerk and Treasurer.

MEMBERS.

<i>No. of Badge.</i>	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Occupations.</i>	<i>Residences.</i>
24	F. W. Blake,	Clerk,	20 Thompson st.
25	J. H. Toof,	Laundryman,	11 State st.
26	G. W. Johnson,	Painter,	44 Downing st.
28	R. R. Grant,	Blacksmith,	30 School st.
30	W. T. Packard,	Moulder,	42 Centre st.
29	Frank E. Winegar,	Cook,	South State st.
32	C. J. Byron,	Baggage-Master,	Railroad Square.
33	B. A. Calef,	Clerk,	42 Railroad Square.
34	J. Holt,	Clerk,	16 Bailey's Block.
27	J. C. McGilvery,	Organ-Maker,	Central Fire Station.
35	W. J. Coffin,	Harness-Maker,	12 North State st.
36	D. C. Cofran,	Blacksmith,	52 Rumford st.

J. Clark McGilvray, Central Station, *Teamster*.

ALERT HOSE COMPANY.

OFFICERS.

C. A. DAVIS, *Foreman.*FRED LEIGHTON, *Clerk.*HENRY TUCKER, *Asst. Foreman.*FRED S. JOHNSON, *Treasurer.*W. H. DAVIS, HENRY TUCKER, FRED LEIGHTON, *Standing Committees.*

MEMBERS.

<i>No. of Badge.</i>	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Occupations.</i>	<i>Residences.</i>
37	Chas. A. Davis,	Carriage Manufacturer,	Washington st.
38	Henry Tucker,	Moulder,	Franklin st.
39	Fred Leighton,	Printer,	State st.
40	F. S. Johnson,	Harness Manufacturer,	Centre st.
41	H. W. Piper,	Carpenter,	Centre st.
42	W. H. Davis,	Tailor,	Washington st.
43	Chas. C. Hill,	Hackman,	State st.
44	F. S. Davis,	Express Messenger,	Washington st.
45	Fred Earl,	Moulder,	Jackson st.
46	W. J. Ahern,	Clerk,	Franklin st.
48	J. K. Kennedy,	Barber,	Essex st.
49	F. H. Silver,	Blacksmith,	Jackson st.

Charles C. Hill, *Teamster.*

GOOD WILL HOSE COMPANY, No. 3.

OFFICERS.

J. FRANK BARTLETT, *Foreman.*

FRANK H. BLANCHARD,

WM. R. CARTER, *Asst. Foreman.**Clerk and Treasurer.*

MEMBERS.

<i>No. of Badge.</i>	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Occupations.</i>	<i>Residences.</i>
53	J. Frank Bartlett,	Blacksmith,	West st.
51	Wm. R. Carter,	Blacksmith,	42 South State st.
52	Frank H. Blanchard,	Blacksmith,	62 Warren st.
62	Samuel D. McGloughlin,	Blacksmith,	16 Thompson st.
57	John C. Mills,	Blacksmith,	3 Pierce st.
55	Frank E. Bienus,	Blacksmith,	1 Broadway.
56	Jeremiah J. Donovan,	Blacksmith,	Cross st.
59	Nyrum Chesley,	Painter,	42 South State st.
58	Geo. A. Mitchell,	Painter,	17 Thorndike st.
60	Mayland F. Gale,	Clerk,	5 Monroe st.
61	Geo. A. Ordway,	Painter,	43 South st.
54	E. J. Brown,	Blacksmith,	West st.

Jere. Donovan, *Teamster.*

HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY, No. 1.

OFFICERS.

A. L. LANE, *Foreman.*
D. D. JAMESON, *Asst. Foreman.*

E. E. LANE, *Clerk.*
F. T. BEAN, *Treasurer.*

MEMBERS.

<i>No. of Badge.</i>	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Occupations.</i>	<i>Residences.</i>
63	Andrew L. Lane,	Carriage Maker,	19 Perley st.
64	Dan D. Jameson,	Blacksmith,	Downing st.
65	Ed E. Lane,	Carriage Maker,	Fremont st.
72	J. H. Lane,	Carriage Maker,	7 Laural st.
76	Benj. Ouellette,	Carpenter,	10 Jefferson st.
77	Phillip Plummer,	Carpenter,	76 North Spring st.
71	C. H. Smith,	Teamster,	69 Franklin st.
70	W. W. Kennedy,	Upholsterer,	Essex st.
74	G. A. Huntoon,	Carriage Maker,	18 Laural st.
73	Frank M. Heath,	Teamster,	25 Union st.
78	Frank P. Burnham,	Blacksmith,	Downing st.
66	Frank T. Bean,	Woodworker,	School st.
75	C. W. Abbott,	Stone-cutter,	55 South State st.
81	John G. Wells,	Painter, C. R. R.,	58 South Spring st.
79	Fred Rusalow,	Painter, C. R. R.,	Pierce st.
82	N. N. Carter,	Upholsterer,	Pierce street.
69	C. E. Palmer,	Woodworker,	School st.
80	Geo. S. Kellom,	Stone-cutter,	Washington st.
68	Frank J. Hodgdon,	Blacksmith,	18 Laural st.
82	C. E. Sanborn,	Woodworker,	Fremont st.

John H. True, Central Station, *Teamster.*

PIONEER STEAM FIRE ENGINE CO. No. 3.

Fisherville.

OFFICERS.

JOHN H. ROLFE, *Foreman.*D. WARREN FOX, *Asst. Foreman.*JOHN B. DODGE, *Clerk.*WILLIAM W. ALLEN, *Foreman of Hose.*GEORGE S. LOCKE, *Engineer.*ENOCH E. ROLFE, *Company Steward.*

MEMBERS.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Occupations.</i>	<i>Residences.</i>
John H. Rolfe,	Carpenter,	Summer st.
D. Warren Fox,	Shipping Clerk,	Elm st.
John B. Dodge,	Glazier,	Charles st.
William W. Allen,	Merchant,	Merrimack st.
George S. Locke,	Saw manufacturer,	Merrimack st.
J. Edwin Marden,	Saw manufacturer,	Summer st.
Herbert M. Sabin,	Merchant,	Elm st.
Enoch E. Rolfe,	Cabinet-maker,	Church st.
Frank O. Emerson,	Machinist,	Merrimack st.
Samuel G. Sanborn,	Blacksmith,	Main st.
John Kelley,	Machinist,	Merrimack st.
John G. Ward,	Cabinet-maker,	Summer st.
James Riley,	Carver,	Church st.
David S. Marsh,	Cabinet-maker,	Centre st.
Nathaniel S. Gale,	Merchant,	Spring st.
Harper S. Allen,	Door-maker,	Merrimack st.
E. Frank Bean,	Teamster,	Spring st.
A. C. Bean,	Teamster,	Main st.
Samuel N. Burdick,	Blacksmith,	Summer st.
Fred G. Chandler,	Farmer,	Penacook st.
William P. Chandler,	Carpenter,	High st.
Harry A. Clark,	Cabinet-maker,	High st.
Fred C. Ferrin,	Cabinet-maker,	High st.
Thomas C. French,	Carriage-maker,	Charles st.
Barney Gunn,	Table-maker,	Washington st.
Horace Holcombe,	Machinist,	Church st.
James Kelley,	Axle-maker,	Church st.
John Knowlton,	Painter,	Penacook st.
Hazen Knowlton,	Carpenter,	Penacook st.
John C. Linehan,	Merchant,	Charles st.
George L. Mahoney,	Tinsmith,	Washington st.
James D. Mahoney,	Tinsmith,	Washington st.
Ruel G. Morrill,	Farmer,	Washington st.
John W. Powell,	Moulder,	Summer st.
Edwin B. Prescott,	Axle-maker,	Spring st.
Abial Rolfe,	Insurance agent,	Merrimack st.
Abial W. Rolfe,	Door manufacturer,	Penacook st.
Henry Rolfe,	Carpenter,	Penacook st.
Arthur F. Rolfe,	Book-keeper,	Penacook st.
George H. Sager,	Machinist,	Main st.
John H. Moore,	Salesman,	Elm st.
Daniel Smith,	Meat-market,	Summer st.
Frank E. Warren,	Carpenter,	High st.

OLD FORT ENGINE COMPANY, No. 2.

East Concord.

OFFICERS.

ELBRIDGE EMERY, *Foreman.*
 J. E. PLUMMER, *Asst. Foreman.*
 GEO. H. CURTIS, *Clerk.*

JOHN C. HUTCHINS, *Treasurer.*
 GARDNER L. CARTER, *Steward.*

MEMBERS.

John N. Hill,
 Orra Hodge,
 Daniel B. Sanborn,
 H. H. Carpenter,
 Ami Dubis,
 Chas. C. Chesley,
 A. P. Cate,
 Henry H. Bean,
 O. W. Coon,
 Wm. L. Bachelder,
 Albert H. Moores,
 Frank E. Fairfield,
 Chas. H. Sanders,

Samuel L. Bachelder,
 Seth G. Potter,
 F. E. Tenney,
 William Smith,
 Albert H. C. Knowles, Jr.,
 William H. Knowles,
 James L. Potter,
 Herman J. Relyea,
 Elting Sweet,
 Joseph B. Hussey,
 Ross W. Cate,
 T. B. Dickerman.

CATARACT ENGINE COMPANY, No. 3.

West Concord.

OFFICERS.

J. M. CROSSMAN, *Foreman.*
 FRANK KENNERSON, *Asst. Foreman.*
 JOHN E. GAY, *Clerk and Treasurer.*

ABIAL C. ABBOTT, *Steward.*
 WILLIAM LITTLE, *Foreman of Hose.*

MEMBERS.

George Partridge,
 Chandler Eastman,
 Fred A. Eastman,
 Edgar D. Eastman,
 Simeon Partridge,
 Sumner C. Clifford,
 J. Howard Holbrook,
 George W. Kemp,
 Omar L. Shepard,
 Joseph Shepard,
 Andrew J. Abbott,
 James Francis,
 David Alder,

John Kimball,
 Lewis Parmenter,
 John Clifford,
 Fresco Angel,
 Frank W. Thompson,
 George Blaisdell,
 Melvin Newell,
 William A. Martin,
 Frank J. Coffan,
 Harrison Simpson,
 George Whitford,
 Charles Jackson.

SUMMARY OF MEMBERS.

IN PRECINCT.

Engineers,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4
Steamer and hose members,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	16
Hose members,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	36
Hook and Ladder members,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	20
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WITHOUT PRECINCT.

Engineers,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3
Members at Fisherville,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	50
Members at East Concord,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	30
Members at West Concord,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	30
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REGULATIONS
OF THE
CONCORD PRECINCT FIRE DEPARTMENT,
ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF ENGINEERS, JANUARY, 1874.

ARTICLE 1. Any engine or hose company, running out a line of hose from a hydrant or steamer, shall be entitled to the pipe, although the hose of other companies may be attached in order to reach the fire; and any company coming to a fire, and finding an incomplete line of hose laid out from a hydrant or steamer, shall attach to and lengthen out such line, in lieu of laying a line of its own.

ART. 2. When two or more engine or hose companies are playing in a continuous line, the pipe shall belong to the company attaching to the hydrant or steamer, as provided in the foregoing article; but any company furnishing the *entire* line, and receiving water from a steamer, the pipe shall belong to such company so receiving.

ART. 3. Each engine and hose company shall have equal claim to the hydrants; but it is enjoined upon the engine companies to draught their own water from a reservoir, wherever a suitable one can be found within a reasonable distance.

ART. 4. No company shall take possession of a hydrant or reservoir, unless their hose and apparatus for attaching to the same are at hand and ready for use. The company which shall be thus ready shall be entitled to such hydrant or reservoir; but, upon the order of an engineer, another

company may attach a second line of hose from such hydrant or steamer, in case the same may be necessary,—such company having first laid its hose, and being ready to attach the same.

ART. 5. In proceeding to, working at, or returning from fires, noisy demonstrations are strictly prohibited, and it is required of officers of companies to maintain perfect order and decorum in their respective commands during all such service.

ART. 6. No company, while returning from a fire, will be allowed to proceed faster than a walk, and at all times to keep on the right of the street. Drivers are strictly enjoined, in proceeding to a fire, to use the utmost care and caution consistent with promptness. Racing between companies is forbidden, under any circumstances. Any collision or casualty occurring to horses or apparatus will be considered a sufficient cause for the suspension of the driver in charge at the time.

ART. 7. No member of any company shall leave the city without first informing his foreman ; no foreman or assistant engineer, without first notifying the chief engineer,—in each case the party so leaving providing a substitute.

ART. 8. In case of fire, the foreman first arriving shall be in command until the arrival of an engineer.

ART. 9. Any order issued by the chief, or an assistant engineer, shall be promptly obeyed.

CONCORD FIRE-ALARM TELEGRAPH.

For the purpose of uniformity in numbering the fire-alarm boxes, the city is divided into four districts, viz.,—

DISTRICT 1. Embraces that section of the city north and west of Washington street, box 17 of this division being located on the *south* side of the street.

DISTRICT 2. Embraces all between School and Washington streets.

DISTRICT 3. Embraces all between Pleasant and School streets.

DISTRICT 4. Embraces all south of Pleasant street.

The first figure of the box number will indicate the district.

LOCATION OF THE FIRE-ALARM BOXES.

DISTRICT No. 1.

15. Main and Church. Keys at Albert A. Currier's store, 256 North Main; Mark R. Holt's, 209 North Main; Charles F. Parker's, 264 North Main.

16. Franklin and Jackson. Keys at James Tucker's, 43 Franklin; Charles T. Huntoon's, 47 Franklin.

17. Alert Hose-House. Keys at Wm. S. Davis's, 25 Washington; Wm. C. Elkins's, 46 Washington.

18. E. D. Clough & Co.'s store. Keys at E. D. Clough & Co.'s store, 84 Washington; E. D. Clough's, 82 Rumford; D. V. Gray's, Rumford; G. S. Kellom's, 88 Washington.

DISTRICT No. 2.

23. Main and Chapel. Keys at W. P. Ford & Co.'s store, 165 North Main; Dr. B. S. Warren's, 163 North Main; H. A. Roby's, 7 Summer.

24. Main and Centre. Keys at Norris A. Dunklee's stable, 129 North Main; American House, 121 North Main.

25. Main and School. Keys at Willard & Co.'s store, 79 North Main; Eagle hotel, 108-112 North Main; Phenix hotel, 44-46 North Main.

26. Centre and Union. Keys at Charles S. Danforth's, 3 Union; J. D. Johnson's, 28 Centre.

27. School and Merrimack. Keys at Geo. E. Jenks's, 76 School; Moses B. Critchett's, 36 Merrimack.

DISTRICT No. 3.

32. Warren and Pine. Keys at O. Morrill's, 110 Warren; Geo. F. Sewell's, 112 Warren.

34. Central Fire Station. Keys at Central Fire Station, Warren.

35. Main and Pleasant. Keys at Elm House, 2 North Main; J. F. Hoit's store, 1 North Main; B. B. Davis's, Masonic Temple; Norris & Crockett's bakery, 18 South Main street.

36. Pleasant and Spring. Keys at John Baker's, 1 North Spring; H. B. Foster's, 53 Pleasant.

DISTRICT No. 4.

41. South and Fulton. Keys at Fred A. Landers's, 22 South; Warren M. Colby's, 23 South; C. W. Harvey's, 24 South.

42. Good-Will Hose-House. Keys at Henry W. Clapp's, 38 South State; F. H. Upton's, 47 South State; John Hawkins's, 9 Cross; S. P. Danforth's, 40 South State; W. R. Carter's, 42 South State.

43. Main and Fayette. Keys at Ford & Kimball's office, 29 South Main; J. S. Abbot's, 24 South Main; L. A. Smith's, 23 South Main.

45. Main and West. Keys at Concord Gas-Works, 2 Water; L. B. Hoit & Co.'s store, 105 South Main; J. F. Nelson's, 98 South Main; Holt Brothers' office, 13 Turnpike.

46. Perley and Grove. Keys at Herman G. Webster's, 25 Grove; Wm. E. Morton's, 19 Grove.

PRIVATE BOXES.

5. Concord and Northern Railroads, north end passenger depot. Keys at Concord Railroad ticket-office, machine-shop office and paint shop, Northern Railroad train dispatch office and machine-shop office, and in the hands of watchmen of both roads.

6. The Abbot-Downing Co. Keys at Abbot-Downing Co.'s office, 78 South Main.

7. New Hampshire Insane Asylum. Keys at New Hampshire Insane Asylum.

Keys are also in the hands of the following persons :

Chief-Engineer Hill, and Assistants Merrill, Newhall, and Tucker.

Ex-Engineers Lauder, Haskell, Lang, Ladd, Lovejoy, and Burleigh.

Steward Richardson, Assistant Steward Osgood, and Teamsters Potter and True, at Central Station.

City Marshal Connell, and officers Rand, Jones, Hammond, and R. P. Sanborn.

James H. Saunders, engineer Kearsarge ; George E. Minot, street lighter.

J. W. Sleeper, D. W. C. Everett, C. Leroy Gilmore, J. Y. Mugridge, L. H. Carroll, J. H. Rowell, S. M. Griffin, B. Frank Hardy, Frank W. Blake, Frank D. Owens, and George F. Page, Charles T. Page and J. P. Jewell, Page Belting Co.

1. Alarms rung in from boxes 41, 42, 43, 45, and 46, will not be responded to by the Alert Hose until signalled. The signal to proceed to the fire will be a second alarm ; the signal of dismissal, three strokes of the bells.

2. Alarms rung in from boxes 15, 16, 17, 18, and 23, will not be responded to by Good-Will Hose until signalled. They will be governed by the same signals as the Alert Hose.

FIRE - HYDRANTS.

STREETS.	LOCATIONS.	Number.	Total.
Main.	South-west corner Main and Penacook.....	1	
"	East side Main, near J. B. Walker's.....	1	
"	West side Main, opposite Church.....	1	
"	North-west corner Main and Franklin.....	1	
"	North-west corner Main and Washington.....	1	
"	East side Main, opposite Chapel.....	1	
"	North-west corner Main and Court.....	1	
"	East side Main, opposite Montgomery.....	1	
"	South-east corner Main and Free Bridge road.....	1	
"	South-west corner Main and Park.....	1	
"	North-west corner Main and Capitol.....	1	
"	North-west corner Main and School.....	1	
"	East side Main, opposite Phenix Hotel building.....	1	
"	North-west corner Main and Warren.....	1	
"	South-east " Depot.....	1	
"	North-west " Pleasant.....	1	
"	North-east " Freight.....	1	
"	North-west " Fayette.....	1	
"	East side Main, opposite Thompson.....	1	
"	North-west corner Main and Cross.....	1	
"	" Thorndike.....	1	
"	" Perley.....	1	
"	East side of Main, opposite Abbot-Downing Co.'s shop.....	1	
"	North-west corner Main and West.....	1	24
Turnpike.	West side Turnpike, opposite Gas.....	1	
"	" Holt's brick-yard.....	1	2
Water.	" Water, near Capt. James Thompson's.....	1	1
State.	North-west corner State and Penacook.....	1	
"	" " Walker.....	1	
"	" " Church.....	1	
"	" " Tremont.....	1	
"	North-east " Washington.....	1	
"	West side State, opposite Court.....	1	
"	North-west corner State and Maple.....	1	
"	North-east " Centre.....	1	
"	East side State, opposite state-house.....	1	
"	South-west corner State and School.....	1	
"	North-west " Warren.....	1	
"	" " Pleasant.....	1	
"	East side State, opposite Wall.....	1	
"	North-west corner State and Thompson.....	1	
"	South-west " Monroe.....	1	
"	East side State, opposite Laurel.....	1	
"	South-east corner State and Downing.....	1	
"	North-east " West.....	1	
"	" Turnpike.....	1	19
Green.	East side Green, opposite Prince.....	1	1
South.	West side South, opposite Wall.....	1	
"	North-west corner South and Fulton.....	1	
"	West side South, opposite Monroe.....	1	
"	" Laurel.....	1	
"	" Downing.....	1	
"	" Allison.....	1	
"	" Abbot farm.....	1	
"	" Smith.....	1	8
Spring.	South-west corner Spring and Oak.....	1	
"	West side Spring, opposite Cross.....	1	
"	" Perley proposed extension.....	1	3
Bradley.	East side Bradley, opposite Highland.....	1	1
Rumford.	West side Rumford, opposite Perkins.....	1	
"	North-east corner Rumford and Franklin.....	1	
"	West side Rumford, opposite Beacon.....	1	
"	North-west corner Rumford and Washington.....	1	4
Church.	North side Church, opposite Lyndon.....	1	1

FIRE-HYDRANTS—CONTINUED.

STREETS.	LOCATIONS.	Number.	Total.
Franklin.	North-west corner Franklin and Jackson.....	1	1
Centre.	“ “ Centre and Spring.....	1	
“	“ “ Centre and Rumford.....	1	2
Washington.	South-west corner Washington and Union.....	1	1
School.	North-west corner School and Spring.....	1	
“	“ “ School and Merrimack.....	1	2
Warren.	“ “ Warren and Green.....	1	
“	“ “ Warren and Spring.....	1	
“	“ “ Warren and Rumford.....	1	
“	“ “ Warren and Tahanto.....	1	
“	South-west corner Warren and Merrimack.....	1	
“	South-east corner Warren and Liberty.....	1	
“	North side Warren, opposite Fruit.....	1	7
Broadway.	North-west corner Broadway, opposite West.....	1	1
Jackson.	North-west corner Jackson, opposite Beacon.....	1	1
Pleasant.	North-west corner Pleasant and Green.....	1	
“	South side Pleasant, opposite Rumford.....	1	
“	South side Pleasant, opposite Pine.....	1	
“	South side Pleasant, opposite Liberty.....	1	4
West.	North side West, near Mills.....	1	
“	North side West, opposite Dakin.....	1	2
Railroad Sq'r.	North-west corner Railroad square and Pleasant.....	1	
“	Railroad square and Hill's avenue.....	1	2
Pine.	South-west corner Pine and Centre.....	1	1
Perley.	North-west corner Perley and Grove.....	1	1
Laurel.	North-east corner Laurel and Pierce.....	1	1
Thorndike.	North-east corner Thorndike and Grove.....	1	1
Cross.	South side Cross, opposite Jefferson.....	1	1
Fayette.	South side Fayette, opposite Elm.....	1	1
Union.	North-west corner Union and Maple.....	1	
On main line.	East side State, at Fosterville.....	1	
“	West side State, at intersection of Rumford.....	1	
“	“ “ near city farm buildings.....	1	
“	“ “ near Mr. Kellom's.....	1	
“	“ “ near G. E. Holden's.....	1	5
Allison.	South-west corner of Allison and Mills.....	1	1
Total.....			100
PRIVATE HYDRANTS.			
New State Prison.....		3	
Concord Construction Co.'s yard.....		2	
Abbot-Downing Co.'s yard.....		2	
Page Belting Co.'s yard.....		2	
W. F. Ford & Co.		1	
N. H. Asylum for Insane yard.....		1	
Concord Gas-Light Co.'s yard.....		1	
Total.....			19

PUBLIC RESERVOIRS.

	Capacity—Cubic feet.
1. Main street, near Abbot-Downing Co.'s,	1,000
2. " near Thorndike street,*	1,500
3. " near Harvey, Morgan & Co.'s,	1,000
4. " corner of Pleasant street,*	1,500
5. " middle front state-house yard,	1,500
6. " rear of city hall,	2,000
7. State street, corner of Washington street,*	2,000
8. " corner of Pleasant street,	1,000
9. South street, corner of West street,	800
10. " near Mrs. A. Downing's,	1,000
11. Thompson street, near Geo. W. Crockett's,	1,100
12. Rumford street, near Josiah Minot's,	1,000
13. Orchard street, corner of Pine street,*	4,000
14. School street, corner Summit street,*	3,500
15. Centre street, corner of Union street,	1,100
16. Gas-holder, rear of Main street,*	44,000
17. Franklin street, near Lyndon street,*	1,500

* Brick cemented.

WATERING THE STREETS.

The following account of the receipts and expenditures for watering the streets, for the season of 1882, is inserted in this report for the information of those who are interested :

RECEIPTS.

From persons on the East side of Main street.

George Clough,	\$5.00	Moses Ladd,	\$1.00
Mrs. N. S. Batchelder,	3.00	J. A. White,	7.00
S. S. Kimball,	10 00	Humphrey, Dodge & Smith,	
A. A. Currier,	3.00		10.00
Mrs. R. E. Pecker,	5.00	Clarke & Marden,	2.00
A. M. Morrill,	5.00	Sleeper & Hood,	3.00
C. Thorn & Son,	5.00	F. P. Mace,	2.00
John Marston,	2.00	Miss E. A. Estes,	1.00
O. V. Pitman,	3.00	M. B. Critchett,	3.00
J. F. Morrill,	5.00	T. W. & J. H. Stewart,	3.00
W. K. McFarland,	2.50	Patterson & Davis,	2.00
Mrs. Asa McFarland,	2.50	C. Thorn & Son,	2.00
Mrs. C. P. Morrill,	2.00	Leach & Stevens,	3.00
C. R. Schoolcraft,	3.00	G. K. Mellen,	3.00
Joseph Police,	1.00	M. Wolff,	3.00
J. D. Johnson,	1.00	Hammond & Thurston,	3.00
S. Wardner,	1.50	Stanley & Ayer,	3.00
W. C. Elkins & Co.,	2.00	F. E. Clark,	2.00
James Moore & Sons,	5.00	Telegraph Co.,	3.00
Elijah Knight,	2.00	Rep. Press Association,	10.00
J. M. Stewart & Sons,	3.00	Batchelder & Co.,	5.00
Higgins & Patten,	5.00	R. C. Danforth & Co.,	3.00
W. P. Underhill & Co.,	3.00	Phenix Hotel,	5.00

East side of Main street—continued.

James R. Hill,	\$7.00	Cummings Bros.,	\$3.00
J. E. Dwight,	3.00	Ranlet & Marsh,	3.00
Chase & Streeter,	2.00	Whittemore & Reed,	6.00
J. B. Walker,	7.50	Eagle Clothing House,	3.00
John Abbott,	5.00	G. B. Emmons,	5.00
Mrs. Onslow Stearns,	8.00	Stephen Webster,	2.00
H. W. Brickett,	3.00	Dr. S. C. Morrill,	5.00
N. H. Savings Bank,	3.00	G. A. Young,	3.00
C. C. Pearson,	2.00	Woodman & Robinson,	3.00
W. A. Thompson & Co.,	1.50	W. G. Shaw,	5.00
Sterns, Wimpfheimer & Co.,	5.00	H. B. Tebbetts,	5.00
		A. Perley Fitch,	2.50
G. B. Farley,	1.00	S. G. Noyes,	2.00

West side of Main street.

C. H. Thorndike,	\$2.00	J. H. Chase,	\$4.00
A. F. Holt,	2.00	First National Bank,	5.00
F. Low,	3.00	Morrill & Danforth,	3.00
B. A. Kimball,	5.00	Robertson, Rowell & Co.,	2.50
J. H. Abbot,	5.00	Underhill & Kittredge,	3.00
Franklin Evans,	2.00	E. W. Willard,	3.00
Norris & Crockett,	5.00	F. D. & C. F. Batchelder,	3.00
J. Frank Hoyt,	3.00	E. N. Shepard,	3.00
C. H. Martin & Co.,	5.00	A. R. Ayers,	4.00
John S. Hubbard,	2.00	Mrs. H. N. Newell,	2.00
James H. Davis,	1.00	J. L. Crawford,	2.00
G. H. H. Silsby & Son,	5.00	W. G. C. Kimball,	1.00
C. M. Boynton,	3.00	J. B. Sanborn,	5.00
State Capital Bank,	5.00	L. H. Carroll,	5.00
A. G. Harris,	2.00	H. C. Sturtevant,	3.00
Stevens & Duncklee,	3.00	W. K. Day & Son,	2.00
G. H. Adams,	3.50	D. L. Guernsey,	3.00
Morrill Bros.,	5.00	E. S. Nutter,	2.00
Perkins & Dudley,	3.00	E. Gerrish,	5.00
Brown & Otis,	3.00	F. A. Fisk,	5.00
Frank Marden,	2.00	M. R. Holt,	2.00
D. B. Jones,	3.00	P. H. Larkin,	3.00
A. P. Sherburne,	2.00	Dr. W. G. Carter,	6.00
James Hazelton,	5.00	H. J. Crippen,	5.00
Clarke and Moore,	5.00	B. S. Warren,	3.00
James R. Hill & Co.,	7.00	G. F. Page,	2.00

West side of Main street—continued.

W. P. Ford & Co.,	\$5.00	G. L. Hooper,	\$1.00
Mrs. O'Brien,	1.00	M. J. Pratt,	3.00
A. K. Knapp,	1.00	S. C. Whitcher,	3.00
Broggi Bros.,	1.00	G. H. Marston,	3.00

Warren street.

Wm. A. Clough,	\$2.00	Jeremiah Kimball,	\$2.00
J. L. Pickering,	2.00	Mary A. Cooper,	1.00
Shepard & Co.,	2.00	True Osgood,	2.00
Thos. Stuart,	3.00	W. G. C. Kimball,	3.00
Wm. Ladd,	2.00	J. Minot,	5.00

East side of State street.

Geo. E. Todd,	\$5.00	Gust Walker,	\$5.00
D. D. Brainard,	2.00	F. S. Streeter,	2.00
James Minot,	2.00	L. S. Morrill,	2.00
John Kimball,	5.00	Oliver Pillsbury,	5.00

West side of State street.

Freeman Webster,	\$2.00	Seth Eastman,	\$2.00
Geo. H. Emery,	3.00	A. C. Pierce,	2.50
Mrs. Calvin Howe,	3.00	T. C. Bethune,	5.00

School street.

Mrs. I. N. Elwell,	\$2.00	F. S. Crawford,	\$1.00
L. R. Fellows,	3.00	Ray & Walker,	1.00
D. W. Waldron,	2.00	Minot & Co.,	5.00
G. W. Carter,	2.00	J. H. Rowell,	3.00
High School,	10.00	Dexter Fitts,	2.00
Mrs. Parker Pillsbury,	2.00	Dr. Fletcher,	1.00
J. B. Colby,	1.00		

Park street.

Wm. Walker,	\$5.00	Wm. K. Norton,	\$2.00
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Capitol street.

Evans, Sleeper & Woodbury,	\$2.00
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Green street.

J. A. Cochran,	\$3.00	T. W. Young,	\$3.00
C. H. Duncklee,	2.00		

Depot street.

Smith & Walker,	\$5.00	Mrs. Taylor,	\$1.00
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South street.

S. Marsh,	\$5.00	Mrs. A. Downing,	\$5.00
H. W. Ranlet,	5.00	I. W. Hill,	2.00
W. Harriman,	10.00		

Pleasant street.

Mrs. B. Grover,	\$5.00	Kilburn & Young,	\$3.00
Dr. F. A. Stillings,	3.00	J. C. Lane,	2.00
Mrs. Corning,	10.00	Mrs. Bartlett,	4.00
Geo. L. Stratton,	5.00	G. H. H. Silsby,	4.00
L. Downing, Jr.,	5.00	Chas. Crow,	2.00
Bushy & Bowser,	3.00	Mrs. Dr. Little,	8.00

Whole amount collected, 1882,	\$658.50
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Balance from 1881,	81.50
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\$690.00

Paid into City Water-Works,	\$350.00
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Paid into city treasury for use of teams,	284.50
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Paid for soliciting and collecting,	50.00
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Balance cash on hand,	5.50
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\$690.00

TRUST FUNDS.

WALKER SCHOOL FUND. This fund was a legacy of **ABIAL WALKER**. Will dated Jan. 3, 1855. "To the city of Concord aforesaid I give and bequeath one thousand dollars, in trust, to be added to the school fund of said city, the interest whereof to be divided in due proportion among all the districts in the city at the time the dividend takes place, to be paid over to said city in one year after my decease." The amount of this fund is \$1,000, and is invested in a note of that sum of the Concord City Precinct, due in 1895.

LYON LEGACY is from **G. PARKER LYON**. Will dated Jan. 23, 1865. "I give and bequeath to the city of Concord, in the county of Merrimack, in trust, for the increase of the free public library of said city, the annual income thereof only to be annually expended in the purchase of books for said public library, the sum of one thousand dollars." One precinct note of \$1,000, interest 6 per cent., due 1896.

PIERCE LEGACY is from **FRANKLIN PIERCE**, ex-President of the United States. Will dated Jan. 22, 1868. "16th. To the city of Concord I give and bequeath, in trust, for the 'Concord Public Library,' one thousand dollars, the interest of said sum to be expended annually in the purchase of books, and the principal to remain as a perpetual fund for the object indicated." One city bond of \$1,000, due 1885.

COUNTESS RUMFORD LEGACY is from the **COUNTESS OF RUMFORD**. Will dated Nov. 10, 1852. "To the town of Concord aforesaid, in trust, for the benefit of the Concord Female Charitable Society, an association in said town, two thousand dollars, to be applied to the charitable uses and purposes of said society, and under its direction. And in case the said town should be incapable of or decline said trust, then the same is given and to be paid over to any two

persons whom the executor of my will may elect and name, to administer said trust." Note, Isaac A. Hill, \$2,000, dated Jan. 27, 1877, secured by mortgage of real estate and surety.

OLD CEMETERY FUND. There has been invested, of the proceeds of sales of lots, \$700 in Water-Works bonds, bearing 6 per cent. interest. The income from this fund is devoted to the care of the Old cemetery.

BLOSSOM HILL CEMETERY FUND. There has been invested, of the proceeds of sales of lots, \$550 in U. S. four per cent. bonds, \$900 in Merrimack county (N. H.) five per cent. bonds, \$200 N. H. six per cent. bonds, \$200 Concord six per cent. bonds, \$1,000 Concord 4 per cent. bond, \$700 town of Franklin (N. H.) $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. bonds. The income of this fund is devoted to the care of this cemetery.

OSGOOD SCHOOL FUND. This fund is a legacy of \$200 of Rev. NATHANIEL BOUTON, D. D., by him received by will of the estate of David Osgood, of Concord, "the income of which is to be applied to the purchase of school-books for poor children." The amount is invested in six per cent. bonds of the city of Nashua, N. H., due 1890.

CEMETERY DONATION FUND. This fund is received and held under the provisions of Chapter XXXIV, Laws of 1876, and a joint resolution of the city council, passed September 28, 1878, as follows: "That the city hereby accepts and will accept all donations and legacies made for the purposes of ensuring proper care and attention to any grave or lot in any public cemetery, and the avenues connected therewith, and the monuments belonging thereto." Received from Charles A. Dole and Lyman D. Stevens, executors of the estate of James McQuestion, \$200; invested in a Merrimack county five per cent. bond, due 1890. Received from Lyman D. Stevens, administrator of estate of Theodore French, \$100; invested in a U. S. four per cent. bond, due 1907. Received from John and Samuel Wentworth, children of the late Paul Wentworth, \$200 four per cent. bonds, due 1907.

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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
OF THE
CITY OF CONCORD,
FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1883:

Together with other Annual Reports and Papers relating
to the Affairs of the City.



CONCORD, N. H.:
PRINTED BY THE REPUBLICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION.
1884.

MUNICIPAL REGULATIONS

FOR PAYMENT OF BILLS AGAINST THE CITY.

All persons furnishing materials or service for the city, or aid to the city poor, should be particular to take the name of the person ordering such service, material, or aid, and should *know* that the person is duly authorized to contract said liability.

The city will not be holden for merchandise sold or delivered on city pauper account, except on the written order of the Overseer of the Poor, and for no longer time than until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Duplicate copies will be required of all bills payable by the city, furnished on county pauper account.

All bills against the city must be approved by the person authorizing the charge; and unless this is done, no action can be had upon the bill by the Committee on Accounts, and no order will be given for its payment.

When bills are certified to as above, and left with the city clerk before 12 o'clock of the day of meeting of the Committee on Accounts, they will be audited by them, and, if approved, be ready for payment on the Wednesday following.

Meetings of the Committee are held on the Thursday next preceding the last Saturday in each month, at 2 o'clock P. M. The meetings will occur during 1884, on Jan. 24, Feb. 21, Mar. 27, Apr. 24, May 29, June 26, July 24, Aug. 28, Sept. 25, Oct. 23, Nov. 27, Dec. 25.

JOSEPH A. COCHRAN, *City Clerk.*

CITY GOVERNMENT.

CONCORD, N. H.

Inaugurated fourth Tuesday in January biennially.

1883.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR.

Elected by inhabitants biennially in November.

Salary, \$500 per annum.

EDGAR H. WOODMAN.

Office: 60 North Main St.

ALDERMEN.

Elected by inhabitants of each ward biennially in November. No salary as such, but allowed \$60 each for committee service.

Ward 1—JOHN E. MARDEN.

Ward 2—CHARLES H. CLOUGH.

Ward 3—ALBERT SALTMARSH.

Ward 4—EMORY N. SHEPARD.

OLIVER PILLSBURY.

JOHN C. THORN.

Ward 5—EDWARD DOW.

HENRY A. MANN.

Ward 6—JOHN T. BATCHELDER.

JOSEPH H. LANE.

GARDNER B. EMMONS.

Ward 7—JOHN H. LAMPREY.

CITY CLERK.

Elected biennially in January by City Council. Salary, \$800 per annum and fees.

JOSEPH A. COCHRAN.

Office: City Hall building.

COMMON COUNCIL.

Elected by inhabitants of each ward biennially in November. No salary as such, but allowed \$30 each for committee service.

PRESIDENT—GEORGE H. EMERY.

Ward 1—JOHN W. POWELL.

Ward 2—FALES P. VIRGIN.

Ward 3—JEREMIAH QUINN.

Ward 4—JAMES F. ROONEY.

EDWARD A. MOULTON.

HARRISON A. ROBY.

Ward 5—IRVIN S. RING.

FREEBORN S. ABBOTT.

Ward 6—GEORGE H. EMERY.

HORACE S. FAIRBANKS.

LEONARD W. BEAN.

Ward 7—DANIEL B. SMITH.

CLERK OF COMMON COUNCIL.

Elected by Common Council biennially in January. Salary, \$40 per annum.

LEWIS L. MOWER.

Office: 87 So. State St.

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

Aldermen appointed by Mayor, and Councilmen appointed by President of Common Council, biennially in January.

*On Finance—*The Mayor; Aldermen Pillsbury and Lamprey;
Councilmen Fairbanks and Roby.

*On Accounts and Claims—*Aldermen Shepard and Emmons;
Councilmen Ring and Moulton.

*On Lands and Buildings—*Aldermen Lamprey and Lane;
Councilmen Abbott and Ring.

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEES.**WEST CONCORD—DISTRICT No. 3.**

One member elected annually in March by inhabitants of district. Salary, \$18 per annum for the Board.

HARRISON PARTRIDGE,	Term expires March,	1884.
ELLA R. HOLDEN,	" "	1885.
FRED. A. EASTMAN,	" "	1886.

EAST CONCORD—DISTRICT No. 12.

One member elected annually in March by inhabitants of district. Salary, \$18 per annum for the Board.

ANDREW S. FARNUM,	Term expires March,	1884.
GEORGE H. CURTIS,	" "	1885.

PENACOOK—DISTRICT No. 20.

One member elected annually in March by inhabitants of district. Salary, \$27 per annum for the Board.

WILLIAM W. ALLEN,	Term expires March,	1884.
EDMUND H. BROWN,	" "	1885.
ALFRED E. EMERY,	" "	1886.

FOR OTHER DISTRICTS.

- Comprising all districts in the city except Nos. 3, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 20. Elected annually in March by City Council. Salary, \$170 per annum for the Board.

WILLIAM W. FLINT.
ABIAL ROLFE.
CHARLES E. STANIELS.

TRUANT OFFICERS.

Appointed biennially in January by Mayor, and confirmed by Aldermen. Salary, as such, none.

JOHN CONNELL.
JAMES E. RAND.
CHARLES H. JONES.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

TRUSTEES.

Elected biennially in January by City Council. Salary, none.

Ward 1—ABIAL ROLFE.

Ward 2—JOSEPH T. CLOUGH.

Ward 3—PAUL R. HOLDEN.

Ward 4—WILLIAM L. FOSTER.

Ward 5—LYMAN D. STEVENS.*

HENRY W. STEVENS.†

Ward 6—JAMES S. NORRIS.

Ward 7—REV. THOMAS G. VALPEY.

LIBRARIAN.

Appointed annually by trustees of library. Salary, \$600 per annum, including assistant.

DANIEL F. SECOMB.

Board of Trade Building.

ASSESSORS.

Elected biennially by inhabitants of each ward. Salary, \$3 per day of actual service.

Ward 1—ABIAL ROLFE.

Ward 2—JOHN G. TALLANT.

Ward 3—ISAAC H. FARNUM.*

HARRISON PARTRIDGE.†

Ward 4—GILBERT H. SEAVEY.

Ward 5—CURTIS WHITE.

Ward 6—GEORGE S. DENNETT.

Ward 7—JONATHAN B. WEEKS.

Chairman—GILBERT H. SEAVEY.

Clerk—ABIAL ROLFE.

* Resigned.

† Elected to fill vacancy.

CITY WATER-WORKS.

WATER COMMISSIONERS.

Two annually appointed in March, for three years, by Mayor, and confirmed by Aldermen. Salary—none.

EDGAR H. WOODMAN, MAYOR, *ex-officio*.

JAMES L. MASON, Term expires March 31, 1884.

JAMES R. HILL, “ “ 1884.

SAMUEL S. KIMBALL, “ “ 1885.

LUTHER P. DURGIN, “ “ 1885.

JOHN KIMBALL, “ “ 1886.

WILLIAM M. CHASE, “ “ 1886.

President—JOHN KIMBALL.

Clerk—WILLIAM M. CHASE.

SUPERINTENDENT OF WATER-WORKS.

Elected annually in April by Water Commissioners. Salary, \$1,200 per annum.

V. CHARLES HASTINGS.

Office: White's Block, Capitol St.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

CHIEF ENGINEER.

Appointed annually in January by Mayor, and confirmed by Aldermen. Salary, \$200 per annum.

JOHN M. HILL.

ASSISTANT ENGINEERS.

Appointed annually in January by Mayor, and confirmed by Aldermen.

FOR PRECINCT.

Salary, \$100 each per annum.

DANIEL B. NEWHALL.

JOSEPH S. MERRILL.

B. FRANK TUCKER.

CITY OF CONCORD.

FOR PENACOOK.

Salary, \$15.00 per annum.

NATHANIEL S. GALE.*

WILLIAM H. ALLEN.†

FOR EAST CONCORD.

Salary, \$10.00 per annum.

JOHN E. FRYE.

FOR WEST CONCORD.

Salary, \$10 per annum.

HARRISON PARTRIDGE.

STEWARD CENTRAL FIRE STATION.

Appointed annually in January by Mayor, and confirmed by Aldermen. Salary, \$600 per annum.

EBEN F. RICHARDSON.

ASSISTANT STEWARD CENTRAL FIRE STATION.

Appointed annually in January by Mayor, and confirmed by Aldermen. Salary, \$600 per annum.

GEORGE L. OSGOOD.

SUPERINTENDENT OF FIRE ALARM.

Appointed annually in January by Mayor, and confirmed by Aldermen. Salary, \$300 per annum.

EBEN F. RICHARDSON.

SUPERINTENDENT OF CITY CLOCKS.

Appointed annually in January by Mayor, and confirmed by Aldermen. Salary, \$50.00 per annum.

JOSEPH B. STANLEY.

* Resigned.

† Elected to fill vacancy.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.**POLICE JUSTICE.**

Appointed by Governor and Council. Salary, \$600 per annum, fixed by legislature.

SYLVESTER DANA.

Office: 78 North Main St.

SPECIAL POLICE JUSTICE.

Appointed by Governor and Council. Salary, \$2.00 per day of actual service.

ARTHUR W. SILSBY.*

CITY SOLICITOR.

Elected biennially in January by City Council. Salary, \$100, and \$200 additional allowed for criminal business.

ROBERT A. RAY.

Office: Over First National Bank.

CLERK OF POLICE COURT.

Appointed by Police Justice. Salary, \$200 per annum, fixed by legislature.

RUFUS P. STANIELS.

CITY MARSHAL.

Appointed biennially in January by Mayor, and confirmed by Aldermen. Bond of \$300 required. Salary, \$900 per annum.

JOHN CONNELL.

Office: Corner North Main and Warren Sts.

ASSISTANT CITY MARSHAL.

Appointed biennially in January by Mayor, and confirmed by Aldermen. Bond of \$300 required. Salary, \$350 per annum.

GEORGE W. COREY.

Office: Penacook.

* Resigned November, 1883.

REGULAR POLICE AND NIGHT WATCH.

Appointed biennially in January by Mayor, and confirmed by aldermen. Salary, \$900 each per annum.

JAMES E. RAND.
CHARLES H. JONES.
EDGAR A. F. HAMMOND.

SPECIAL POLICE.

Appointed biennially in January by Mayor, and confirmed by Aldermen. Salary, \$2.00 each per day for actual service.

WARD 1.

Henry E. Chamberlain,	George W. Holmes,
George A. Hoyt,	William R. Green,
B. Frank Varney,	John Tucker,
William B. Cunningham.	

WARD 2.

Moody S. Farnum,	Charles H. Sanders,
Anthony P. Cate,	Horatio H. Hussey.

WARD 3.

George Partridge,	Caleb P. Little,
Frank H. Currier,	Simeon Partridge,
Harrison Partridge.	

WARD 4.

Samuel M. Griffin,	James J. Donagan,
Richard P. Sanborn,	Joseph J. Wyman,
Richard M. Ordway,	Nathaniel Bond,
Frank S. Dodge,	Edwin A. Miller,
Edwin D. Clough,	John T. Kimball,
Jeremiah P. W. Roach,	Horace S. Abbott.

WARD 5.

James M. Jones,	Edward Dow,
James H. Rowell,	Joseph H. Mace,

George A. Foster,
Josiah C. Shaw,
Charles E. Savory,
George S. Locke,
Daniel E. Howard,

Alvah C. Ferrin,
Eben F. Richardson,
John E. Gove,
Thomas B. Underhill,
Charles T. Lane.

WARD 6.

John H. Carr,
Lysander H. Carroll,
Eugene Savage,
George H. Silsby,
John C. Kilburn,
John T. Batchelder,
John D. Teel,
Jonathan L. Pickering,

Norris A. Dunklee,
David L. Neal,
Edward H. Houston,
Albert H. Fellows,
Henry W. Clapp,
Hiram O. Marsh,
Jonathan F. Cotton,
William H. H. Patch.

WARD 7.

Jacob E. Hutchins,
John E. Baker,
Lewis L. Mower,
Henry Churchill,
Francis H. Upton,

William W. Critchett,
Perry G. Curtice,
George W. Chesley,
John F. Bartlett,
George A. Hunttoon.

SPECIAL POLICE AT RAILROAD.

James M. Jones,
Levi A. Heath,
George C. Barton,
Warren G. Norris,
Edgar M. Howe,
Albert Smith,

Robert P. Blake,
Wilson D. Hodgdon,
Jacob B. Jones,
Horace Plummer,
Harvey E. Capen,
J. Henry Hamilton.

RAILROAD POLICE.

Conductors.

James B. Colby,
Edward W. Harvey,
Charles H. Wyatt,
Arthur L. Currier,

Charles H. Noyes,
George W. Mansur,
Henry J. Eaton,
Chester J. Byron,
Fred C. Jones.

STREET DEPARTMENT.**COMMISSIONER OF HIGHWAYS.**

Elected annually in January by City Council. Bond satisfactory to Board of Mayor and Aldermen. Salary, \$600 per annum.

EDGAR H. WOODMAN.

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

Appointed at pleasure of Commissioner of Highways. Salary, agreed price per day for working days.

JAMES H. ROWELL.

House: 45 School St.

LICENSED DRAIN-LAYERS.

Appointed annually in January by Mayor, and confirmed by Aldermen. No salary.

William H. Kenney,

Michael Murphy,

Niram M. Keyes,

Lyman R. Fellows,

Richard M. Ordway,

Joel W. Bean,

Michael Bateman.

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

Elected biennially in January by City Council.

FOR WARD 1.

Salary, \$25.00 per annum.

J. EDWIN MARDEN,

Penacook.

FOR WARD 2.

Salary, \$10.00 per annum.

CHARLES H. CLOUGH,

East Concord.

FOR WARDS 3, 4, 5, 6, AND 7.

Salary, \$150 per annum.

JOSEPH A. COCHRAN,

City Hall.

SUPERINTENDENT OF CITY FARM.

Elected annually in January by Board of Mayor and Aldermen. Salary, \$500 per annum, including Matron's services.

CALEB P. LITTLE.

CITY PHYSICIAN.

Elected biennially in January by City Council. Salary, \$1.00 for each visit to paupers.

DR. GEORGE COOK.

Office: Cyrus Hill Building.

ASSISTANT CITY PHYSICIAN.

Elected biennially in January by City Council. Salary, \$1.00 for each visit to paupers.

DR. ALFRED E. EMERY.

Office: Pennacook.

HEALTH OFFICERS.

Elected biennially in January by City Council. Salary, \$1.00 per hour for actual service.

JOHN CONNELL.

GEORGE COOK.

ALFRED E. EMERY.

REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS.

The City Clerk is made Registrar by General Laws. Fees, fifteen cents for each birth, marriage, and death received, recorded, and returned to State Registrar.

JOSEPH A. COCHRAN.

Office: City Hall.

SUPERINTENDENT OF PENACOOK PARK.

Elected annually in April by City Council. Salary, \$50.00 per annum.

O. F. RICHARDSON.

West Concord.

CEMETERY COMMITTEES.

One from each ward (except Wards 4, 5, and 6, consolidated), elected annually in January by City Council for three years. Salary, none.

WARD 1.

JOHN A. COBURN,	Term expires January, 1884.
JOHN G. WARREN,	“ “ 1885.
JOHN WHITAKER,	“ “ 1886.

WARD 2.

JOSEPH E. PLUMMER,	Term expires January, 1884.
CHARLES E. STANIELS,	“ “ 1885.
JOHN E. FRYE,	“ “ 1886.

WARD 3.

OMAR L. SHEPARD,	Term expires January, 1884.
BENJAMIN T. PUTNEY,	“ “ 1885.
JAMES M. CROSSMAN,	“ “ 1886.

WARDS 4, 5, AND 6.

JOHN E. ROBERTSON,	Term expires January, 1884.
JAMES MINOT,	“ “ 1885.
JAMES H. CHASE,	“ “ 1886.

WARD 7.

WOODBURY FLANDERS,	Term expires January, 1884.
ISAAC N. ABBOTT,	“ “ 1885.
JOHN HAZELTINE,	“ “ 1886.

UNDERTAKERS.

Elected biennially in January by City Council. Salary, none.

FOR OLD AND BLOSSOM HILL CEMETERIES.

CHARLES CROW.*
AUGUSTUS C. FISHER.
GEORGE L. LOVEJOY.

FOR WOODLAWN CEMETERY, PENACOOK.

J. FRANK HASTINGS.
JOHN A. COBURN.

FOR EAST CONCORD CEMETERY.

JOSEPH E. PLUMMER.

FOR WEST CONCORD CEMETERY.

JAMES M. CROSSMAN.

FOR MILLVILLE CEMETERY.

WILLIAM H. CURRIER.

FOR HORSE HILL CEMETERY.

LEWET W. POWELL.

FOR SOUCOOK CEMETERY.

JONATHAN P. LEAVITT.

WARD OFFICERS.

MODERATORS.

Elected biennially in November by voters of each ward. Salary, \$3 each per annum.

Ward 1—JAMES H. FRENCH.
Ward 2—JOHN B. CURTIS.
Ward 3—GEORGE R. PARMENTER.
Ward 4—BENJAMIN E. BADGER,
Ward 5—CHARLES C. DANFORTH.

* Deceased.
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Ward 6—GEORGE O. DICKERMAN.

Ward 7—HARRY G. SARGENT.

SELECTMEN.

Elected biennially in November by voters of each ward. Salary, \$5 each per annum.

Ward 1—WILLIAM H. MOODY.

MARTIN NOLAN.

ISAAC P. DURGIN.

Ward 2—ISAAC F. POTTER.

EDWARD J. LYLE.

WILLIAM P. CURTIS.

Ward 3—GEORGE TRICKEY.

GEORGE B. LITTLE.

ALVIN C. POWELL.

Ward 4—CHARLES H. JONES.

GEORGE F. KELLEY.

NATHANIEL BOND.

Ward 5—AUGUSTUS H. WIGGIN.

WARREN H. CORNING.

CHARLES T. LANE.

Ward 6—DAVID L. NEAL.

GEORGE L. THEOBALD.

GEORGE L. REED.

Ward 7—JOSEPH E. HUTCHINSON.

ALFRED CLARK.

CHARLES H. CRITCHETT.

WARD CLERKS.

Elected biennially in November by voters of each ward. Salary, \$5 each per annum.

Ward 1—FREDERICK M. MORSE.

Ward 2—FRANK P. CURTIS.

Ward 3—FRED A. EASTMAN.

Ward 4—CHARLES B. PETTENGILL.*

FRED N. LADD.†

CHARLES A. DAVIS.†

* Resigned. † Elected to fill vacancy.

Ward 5—GEORGE W. LINCOLN.

Ward 6—HOWARD M. COOK.

Ward 7—GEORGE B. WHITTREDGE.

INSPECTOR OF PETROLEUM.

Appointed annually in January by Mayor, and confirmed by Aldermen. **Fees**, one fourth cent per gallon for inspections, paid by owner of oil.

J. HENRY HAMILTON.

FISH AND GAME WARDENS.

Elected annually in January by City Council. No fees.

FRED H. GOULD.

LOWELL EASTMAN.

HERBERT M. SABIN.

FALES P. VIRGIN.

DANIEL C. TENNY.

FENCE VIEWERS.

Elected annually in January by City Council. **Fees**, \$2 each per day, paid by parties interested.

GEORGE W. CHESLEY.

CHARLES P. ROWELL.

MOSES H. BRADLEY.

POUND-KEEPER.

Elected annually in January by City Council. **Fees**, two cents each for impounding sheep, and five cents each for all other creatures, paid by owners of creatures.

BENJAMIN T. PUTNEY.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Elected annually in January by City Council. **Fees**, for sealing each scale-beam, steelyard, or scale, 25 cents, and for each measure, 10 cents,—five or more to one person, half price,—paid by owner of scales or measures.

GEORGE D. RICHARDSON.

Office: 19 North Main St.

SEALERS OF LEATHER.

Elected annually in January by City Council. Fees, reasonable price, paid by person employing.

JOHN C. THORN.
CYRUS R. ROBINSON.
DAVID E. EVERETT.

CULLERS OF STAVES.

Elected annually in January by City Council. Fees, bbl. staves, 28 cts.; hhd. staves, 84 cts.; pipe staves, 40 cts.; butt staves, 45 cts.; hoops, 50 cts.; heading, 33 cts. per M.,—paid by party for whom culling is done.

LEONARD BELL.
WILLIAM HAYWARD.
DANIEL HUFF.

WEIGHERS OF HAY, COAL, &c.

Elected annually in January by City Council. Fees, reasonable price per load, paid by party requiring the service.

Joseph H. Abbott,	Aaron B. Young,*
D. Arthur Brown,	Henry E. Chamberlin,
Seth R. Dole,	Lyman Merrill,
Lewis B. Hoit,	Geo. R. Purington,
J. Frank Hoit,	Sylvester Stevens,
Patrick H. Larkin,	John E. Robertson,
John S. Locke,	Charles P. Rowell,
George S. Locke,	John N. Hill,
Henry W. Ranlet,	Charles S. Parker,
Omar L. Shepard,	John H. Burkhardt.
George P. Whittredge,	

SURVEYORS OF MASONRY.

Elected annually in January by City Council. Fees, reasonable price, paid by party employing.

Richard M. Ordway,	Edward Dow,
Nahum Robinson,	William H. Kenney,
Theoph. B. Martin,*	Lyman R. Fellows,
	Benjamin H. Couch.

* Deceased.

SURVEYORS OF PAINTING.

Elected annually in January by City Council. Fees, reasonable price, paid by party employing.

Edward Dow,	Edward A. Moulton,
Theoph. B. Martin,*	Charles E. Savory,
George N. Smart.	

SURVEYORS OF STONE.

Elected annually in January by City Council. Fees, reasonable price, paid by party employing.

Simeon Abbott,	Daniel Farnum,
Edward Dow,	Ira Foster,
Geo. W. Emerton,	Albert H. Knowles,
Charles L. Rowe.	

SURVEYORS OF WOOD, LUMBER, AND BARK.

Elected annually in January by City Council. Fees, for surveying shingles and clapboards, 4 cents per M.; boards and timber, 16 cents per M.; measuring cord wood, 4 cents per cord or load, or 40 cents per hour for over twenty cords; paid by person employing.

Arthur G. Stevens,	John H. Burkhardt,
Charles W. Batchelder,	John Abbott,
John Ballard,	Andrew Bunker,
Albert A. Currier,	Abner G. Hall,
Daniel K. Richardson,	Edwin D. Clough,
Edwin F. Elliott,	George Frye,
Thomas D. Avery,	James F. Nelson,
Jacob E. Hutchins,	Robert Moore,
Theophilus B. Martin,*	Weston Cofran,
Benjamin H. Couch,	A. Frank Holt,
Thomas Kilburn,	Omar L. Shepard,
Edward Runnells,	Jonathan B. Weeks,
David R. Richardson,	Charles Couch,
Daniel S. Webster,	John H. Rolfe,
John T. Batchelder,	William Ballard,
William A. Chesley,	Walter W. Cochran,

* Deceased.

Prentice S. Danforth,
Lucius L. Farwell,
Jeremiah S. Noyes,
S. Lowell French,
Nathaniel S. Shaw,
Charles Kimball,
Stephen K. Little,
Alfred Clark,
Daniel A. Brown,
Joseph T. Clough,
Andrew S. Farnum,
John C. Linehan,
William K. Holt,*
John F. Scott,
John Whitaker,
Nathaniel P. Richardson,

Philip Flanders,
Eben F. Richardson,
Albert A. Moore,
Gilbert H. Seavey,
Cyrus Runnells,
Timothy C. Rolfe,
David E. Everett,
Charles H. Brown,
Theodore W. Colby,
Lowell Eastman,
William H. Buntin,
Henry Martin,
Joseph S. Abbott,
Jonathan L. Pickering,
Curtis White,
Charles H. Morrill,

Nathaniel H. Shattuck. }

* Deceased.

1883.

Valuation of the city, ... \$10,023,216.00

Tax assessed for the year, ... \$169,498.95

Rate of taxation, ... \$1.30 per \$100

.17 per \$100 additional for Union School District.

.80 per \$100 additional for Precinct Tax.

POLLS, VALUATION, AND TAXES ASSESSED.

The number of polls, and the tax assessed on the real and personal estate in the city of Concord, since 1860 :

Year.	No. of Polls.	Valuation.	Tax.
1860	2,577	\$4,307,192	\$47,082.25
1861	2,497	4,423,936	46,290.48
1862	2,350	4,308,568	50,945.01
1863	2,454	3,775,206	60,293.82
1864	2,539	3,832,800	89,931.97
1865	2,495	5,549,002	158,787.29
1866	2,762	4,934,082	116,192.97
1867	2,822	5,006,774	145,173.49
1868	3,120	5,378,365	126,889.71
1869	3,205	5,581,459	146,791.64
1870	3,187	5,751,928	133,953.94
1871	3,338	5,891,993	137,844.70
1872	3,767	5,917,054	141,122.97
1873	3,613	9,012,650	158,281.13
1874	3,784	9,000,526	171,045.61
1875	3,941	9,216,195	175,234.68
1876	3,911	9,222,625	163,768.29
1877	4,015	9,405,117	177,040.27
1878	3,869	9,241,485	162,038.53
1879	3,536	10,604,465	155,964.99
1880	3,672	10,150,586	172,831.12
1881.	Polls.	Valuation.	Tax.
Ward 1,	392	\$831,450	\$10,937.50
2,	213	405,019	4,695.63
3,	210	434,245	5,234.39
4,	763	2,181,846	34,435.61
5,	712	3,155,864	51,312.78
6,	818	2,376,947	37,091.10
7,	397	677,523	7,877.51
Non-resident,			1,701.03
	3,505	\$10,062,894	\$153,285.55
1882.	Polls.	Valuation.	Tax.
Ward 1,	402	\$816,552	\$10,373.39
2,	210	439,108	4,811.94
3,	239	439,868	4,913.00
4,	907	2,299,970	35,356.97

FUNDED DEBT.

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1882.	Polls.	Valuation.	Tax.
Ward 5,	690	3,206,206	49,356.47
6,	820	2,462,667	38,094.66
7,	393	643,881	7,715.17
Non-resident,			1,320.00
	3,661	\$10,308,052	\$151,941.54
1883.	Polls.	Valuation.	Tax.
Ward 1,	447	811,471	11,279.32
2,	208	420,500	5,316.36
3,	244	442,195	5,803.32
4,	835	2,176,700	38,845.05
5,	814	3,129,413	55,244.56
6,	840	2,393,461	42,509.03
7,	428	649,476	8,899.85
Non-resident,			1,604.46
	3,816	\$10,023,216	\$169,498.95

MUNICIPAL FUNDED DEBT.

CITY BONDS PAYABLE AS FOLLOWS :

When due.	Rate of Interest.	Payable.	Amount.
Jan. 1, 1884,	6,	annually,	\$1,500
April 1, 1884,	6,	semi-annually,	7,000
Nov. 1, 1884,	6,	semi-annually,	5,000
Jan. 1, 1885,	6,	annually,	2,000
April 1, 1885,	6,	semi-annually,	5,000
Nov. 1, 1885,	6,	semi-annually,	9,000
Jan. 1, 1886,	6,	annually,	1,500
April 1, 1886,	6,	semi-annually,	1,000
Nov. 1, 1886,	6,	semi-annually,	10,000
Jan. 1, 1887,	6,	annually,	1,500
Oct. 1, 1887,	6,	semi-annually,	10,000
Jan. 1, 1888,	6,	annually,	1,000
Oct. 1, 1888,	6,	semi-annually,	8,500
Jan. 1, 1889,	6,	annually,	2,000
Oct. 1, 1889,	6,	semi-annually,	10,000
Jan. 1, 1890,	6,	annually,	2,000
Oct. 1, 1890,	6,	semi-annually,	10,000

When due.	Rate of interest.	Payable.	Amount.
Jan. 1. 1891,	6,	annually,	\$1,000
Oct. 1, 1891,	6,	semi-annually,	6,250
Nov. 1, 1891,	6,	semi-annually,	6,000
Oct. 1, 1892,	6,	semi-annually,	2,000
Nov. 1, 1892,	6,	semi-annually,	10,000
Oct. 1, 1893,	6,	semi-annually,	4,250
Nov. 1, 1893,	6,	semi-annually,	8,000
Oct. 1, 1894,	6,	semi-annually,	4,000
Nov. 1, 1894,	6,	semi-annually,	7,000
Oct. 1, 1895,	6,	semi-annually,	3,000
			\$188,500

NOTES ON ACCOUNT OF EXTENSION OF PARK AND CAPITOL STREETS.

Aug. 1, 1884,	4,	semi-annually,	\$5,000
Aug. 1, 1885,	4,	semi-annually,	5,000
Aug. 1, 1886,	4,	semi-annually,	5,000
			\$153,500

CITY DEBT NOT FUNDED.

Coupons overdue, not presented,	.	\$292.50
Interest accrued, not yet due,	.	1,865.00
Due school-districts,	.	1,569.15
Awards for land damage not yet accepted,		735.00
		\$4,461.65
Funded debt,	.	153,500.00
Total city debt,	.	\$157,961.65

AVAILABLE ASSETS.

Cash in treasury,	.	\$12,101.30
Collectible taxes, 1881,	.	1,535.07
“ “ 1882,	.	3,137.13
“ “ 1883,	.	45,998.93
Due from county of Merrimack,	.	1,891.62
		\$64,664.07
Indebtedness above assets,	.	\$93,297.58

PRECINCT'S FUNDED DEBTS.**CITY PRECINCT BONDS (STATE-HOUSE LOAN) PAYABLE AS FOLLOWS :**

When due.	Rate of interest.	Interest payable.	Amount.
Dec. 1, 1884,	6,	semi-annually,	\$1,000.00
Dec. 1, 1885,	6,	"	1,500.00
Dec. 1, 1886,	6,	"	2,500.00
Dec. 1, 1887,	6,	"	3,000.00
Dec. 1, 1888,	6,	"	3,500.00
Dec. 1, 1889,	6,	"	2,000.00
Dec. 1, 1890,	6,	"	3,000.00
Dec. 1, 1891,	6,	"	2,000.00
Dec. 1, 1892,	6,	"	2,000.00
Dec. 1, 1893,	6,	"	2,000.00
Dec. 1, 1894,	6,	"	3,000.00
Dec. 1, 1895,	6,	"	10,000.00
Dec. 1, 1896,	6,	"	7,000.00

SEWER PRECINCT NOTES.

Dec. 1, 1884,	6,	annually,	\$8,000.00
Dec. 1, 1885,	6,	"	8,000.00
Dec. 1, 1886,	4,	"	8,000.00

WATER PRECINCT BONDS.

April 1, 1892,	6,	semi-annually,	\$200,000.00
April 1, 1894,	6,	"	130,000.00
April 1, 1895,	6,	"	20,000.00
Oct. 1, 1912,	4,	"	45,000.00
			\$461,500.00

PRECINCT'S DEBTS NOT FUNDED.

Bonds overdue, but not presented, . . .	\$100.00
Coupons overdue, but not presented, . . .	433.00
Interest accrued, but not yet due, . . .	\$319.17
	\$852.17
Precinct's funded debts, ...	461,500.00
Precinct's debts, ...	\$462,352.17
Less Water-Works bonds on hand, ...	2,000.00
Net precinct debts, ...	\$460,352.17

RECAPITULATION.

Net city debts above assets, ...	\$93,297.58
Net precinct's debts above assets, ...	460,352.17
Aggregate indebtedness of city and precinct over available assets, ...	
	\$553,649.75
Aggregate city and precinct indebtedness, January 1, 1883, ...	\$569,831.56
Decrease for the year, ...	\$16,181.81

PROPERTY

BELONGING TO THE CITY HAVING AN ACTUAL CASH VALUE, BUT NOT
CONSIDERED AS AVAILABLE ASSETS.

Real Estate.

City hall lot and half of building, .	\$25,000.00
City farm pasture and quarries, . . .	3,000.00
Penacook park, ...	1,500.00
Market place on Warren street, . . .	10,000.00
City store-house, lot and gravel banks, .	5,000.00
Lot corner Warren and Liberty streets,	700.00
Land at East Concord, near cemetery, .	300.00
Engine house, West Concord, ...	800.00
Engine house, East Concord, ...	3,000.00
Alert Hose house, Washington street, .	2,000.00
Good-Will hose-house, ...	6,000.00
Central fire-station, ...	35,000.00
Pioneer engine-house, Penacook, . . .	7,500.00
Gravel bank, East Concord, ...	100.00
House and lot on Plains, ...	300.00
Lot for ward-house, West street, . . .	475.00
	—————\$100,675.00

Fire Department.

Steamer "Governor Hill,"	\$4,000.00
Steamer Kearsarge, ...	3,000.00
Steamer Pioneer, ...	3,000.00
Hook and Ladder carriage, ...	1,500.00
Kearsarge Hose carriage, ...	600.00
Eagle Hose carriage, ...	600.00
Alert Hose carriage, ...	300.00
Good-Will Hose carriage, ...	400.00
East Concord hand engine, ...	400.00
West Concord hand engine, ...	400.00
Leather and fabric hose, ...	3,500.00
Implements in charge of fire companies,	3,000.00
Fire alarm, ...	2,000.00
Four horses, ...	800.00
Harnesses and stable fixtures, ...	300.00

Supply wagon and sleigh, ...	\$200.00	
Wagon and sleigh for Central Station, ...	100.00	
		\$24,100.00

Street Department.

Lumber, stone, &c., at city storehouse, ...	\$500.00	
Three horses, ...	500.00	
Two stone rollers, ...	250.00	
Three street sprinklers, ...	600.00	
Stone crusher, engine, and building, ...	2,000.00	
Street sweeper, ...	300.00	
Horse-cart and wagon, ...	50.00	
Road machine, ...	125.00	
Large horse-sled, ...	50.00	
Small horse-sled, ...	15.00	
Two-horse dump-cart, ...	125.00	
Two derricks, ...	150.00	
Picks, shovels, and small tools, ...	200.00	
		\$4,865.00

Miscellaneous.

Books in City Library, ...	\$5,000.00	
Furniture City Hall building, ...	1,000.00	
Furniture mayor's office, ...	55.00	
Furniture city marshal's office, ...	25.00	
Furniture collector's office, ...	100.00	
		\$6,180.00
Proceeds sale of city farm—say		6,500.00
		\$142,320.00

PRECINCT PROPERTY

BELONGING TO THE WATER PRECINCT, AND HAVING AN ACTUAL CASH
VALUE, BUT NOT CONSIDERED AS AVAILABLE ASSETS.

City Water-Works, ...	\$395,000.00
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CITY APPROPRIATIONS, 1883.

For payment of city bonds, . . .	\$12,000.00
interest on city debt, . . .	8,500.00
state tax, ...	25,376.00
county tax, ...	28,548.00
city paupers, ...	1,500.00
fire department, ...	12,000.00
incidentals and land damages, . .	5,000.00
roads and bridges, ...	21,000.00
committee service, ...	1,100.00
police and watch, ...	5,000.00
printing and stationery, ...	1,500.00
professional services, ...	700.00
salaries, ...	5,500.00
public library, ...	2,000.00
schools, ...	22,225.00
decorating soldiers' graves, . . .	150.00
repairs city council-rooms, . . .	900.00
Penacook park, ...	1,000.00
Knibb patent suits, ...	1,000.00
foot-walk, Free bridge, ...	500.00
rent of Eagle hall for armory, . .	200.00
ward-house, Ward 7, ...	2,000.00
	\$157,699.00

PRECINCT APPROPRIATIONS, 1883.

For payment of precinct bonds, . .	\$1,000.00
interest on State-house loan, . . .	2,600.00
payment of sewer notes, ...	8,000.00
interest on sewer notes, ...	1,720.00
lighting streets, ...	2,800.00
water for public fire hydrants, . .	3,880.00
construction of sewers, ...	3,000.00
	\$23,000.00

TRUST FUNDS.

CITY TREASURER'S ACCOUNT

AS CUSTODIAN OF TRUST FUNDS.

The income from these trusts is paid only upon the Mayor's special order, certifying that the requirements of the trust are fulfilled.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

From Trust Funds held by the city, during the year 1883.

ABIAL WALKER TRUST.

For the benefit of the School Fund. Income to be divided in due proportion among all the school-districts in the city.

Capital, Jan. 1, 1883, ... \$1,000.00

Invested in note of Concord,—city pre-
cinct, due 1895, 6 per cent., . . . \$1,000.00

INCOME RECEIVED.

Cash, interest on city note, ... \$60.00

EXPENDED.

Credited to School Fund, ... \$60.00

G. PARKER LYON TRUST.

For the benefit of the Public Library. Annual income to be expended in the purchase of books for the Public Library.

Capital, Jan. 1, 1883, ... \$1,000.00

Invested in note of Concord, city precinct,
due 1896, 6 per cent., ... \$1,000.00

INCOME RECEIVED.

Cash for interest, ... \$60.00

EXPENDED.

Paid W. P. Fiske, treasurer city library, . . . \$60.00

FRANKLIN PIERCE TRUST.

For the benefit of the Public Library. Annual income to be expended in the purchase of books for the Public Library.

Capital, Jan. 1, 1883, ... \$1,000.00

Invested in city of Concord bond, due in
1885, at 6 per cent., ... \$1,000.00

INCOME RECEIVED.

Cash for interest, ... \$60.00

EXPENDED.

Paid W. P. Fiske, treasurer city library, . . . \$60.00

DAVID OSGOOD TRUST.

Income to be applied to the purchase of school-books for poor children.

Capital, Jan. 1, 1883, ... \$200.00

Invested in city of Nashua bond, due
1890, 6 per cent., ... \$200.00

INCOME RECEIVED.

Cash for interest, ... \$12.00

EXPENDED.

Paid order in favor of Edson C. Eastman, . . . \$12.00

COUNTESS OF RUMFORD TRUST.

For the benefit of the Concord Female Charitable Society. Income to be applied to the charitable uses and purposes of said society, and under its direction.

Capital, Jan. 1, 1883, ... \$2,000.00

Invested in note of Isaac A. Hill, dated
Jan. 27, 1877, secured by mortgage of
real estate and surety, six per cent., \$2,000.00

INCOME RECEIVED.

Cash for interest, ... \$120.00

EXPENDED.

Paid S. W. Pillsbury, treasurer of the Society, . \$120.00

OLD CEMETERY FUND.

One half of proceeds of sales of lots. Income to be devoted to the care, protection and ornamentation of the Old Cemetery, through its committee.

Capital, Jan. 1, 1883, . . . \$715.00

Invested in Concord Water-Works
bonds, due 1892, at 6 per cent., . . \$700.00

Cash on deposit, ... 15.00
\$715.00

INCOME RECEIVED.

Cash for interest, ... \$42.00

Cash for interest, ... 1.64
\$43.64

EXPENDED.

Paid J. H. Chase, for cemetery committee, \$42.00

Balance on hand, ... 1.64
\$43.64

BLOSSOM HILL CEMETERY FUND.

One half of proceeds of sales of lots. Income for the care, protection, and ornamentation of the Blossom Hill Cemetery, through its committee.

Capital, Jan. 1, 1883, .	\$3,882.61	
Added during 1883, . .	689.95	
		\$4,572.56
Carried to income to fill appropriation, ...	372.64	
Capital, Dec. 31, 1883, ...		\$4,199.92
Invested in U. S. bonds, 4 per cent., .	\$550.00	
Merrimack county bonds, 5 " .	900.00	
N. H. bonds, 6 " .	200.00	
City of Concord bonds, 6 " .	200.00	
City of Concord bonds, 4 " .	1,000.00	
Town of Franklin, 4½ " .	700.00	
Cash on hand, ...	649.92	
		\$4,199.92

INCOME RECEIVED.

Cash for interest on hand Jan. 1, 1883, .	\$222.91	
Cash for interest, 1883, ...	154.45	
Drawn from cash for accrued interest, .	372.64	
		\$750.00

EXPENDED.

Paid James H. Chase for cemetery committee, .	\$750.00
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WEST CONCORD CEMETERY FUND.

One half of proceeds of sales of lots. Income to be devoted to the care, protection, and ornamentation of West Concord Cemetery, through its committee.

Capital, Jan. 1, 1883, . . .	\$65.00	
Added during 1883, . . .	12.00	
		\$77.00

Invested in Merrimack Co. Sav-		
ings-Bank, at 4 per cent., .	\$71.50	
Cash on hand, . . .	5.50	
		\$77.00

INCOME RECEIVED.

Interest accrued to Dec. 31, 1883, ...	\$5.90
Cash on hand, ...	5.90

EAST CONCORD CEMETERY FUND.

One half of proceeds of sales of lots. Income to be devoted to the care, protection, and ornamentation of East Concord Cemetery, through its committee.

Capital, Jan. 1, 1883, . . .	\$15.00	
Added during 1883, . . .	17.50	
		\$32.50

Invested in deposit in N. H. Sav-		
ings-Bank, ...	\$20.00	
Cash on hand, ...	12.50	
		\$32.50

No income yet accrued.

PAUL WENTWORTH TRUST.

Income to be devoted to the care of lot No. 64, south division, Old Cemetery.

Capital, Jan. 1, 1883, . . .	\$200.00
Invested in U. S. bonds, due 1907, at 4 per cent., ...	\$200.00

INCOME RECEIVED.

Received for interest, ...	\$8.00
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EXPENDED.

Paid J. H. Chase, for expense incurred, .	\$6.55
Balance on hand, ...	1.45
	\$8.00

THEODORE FRENCH TRUST.

Income to be devoted to the care of his lot, in Old Cemetery.

Capital, Jan. 1, 1883, . . .	\$100.00
Invested in U. S. bond, due 1907, at 4 per cent., ...	\$100.00

INCOME RECEIVED.

Received for interest, ...	\$4.00
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EXPENDED.

Paid J. H. Chase, for expense incurred, .	\$2.00
Balance cash on hand, ...	2.00
	\$4.00

JAMES McQUESTION TRUST.

Income to be devoted to the care of lot No. 23, Block G., Blossom Hill Cemetery.

Capital, Jan. 1, 1883, . . .	\$200.00
Invested in Merrimack Co. bond, due 1890, at 5 per cent., ...	\$200.00

INCOME RECEIVED.

Received for interest, ...	\$10.00
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EXPENDED.

Paid J. H. Chase, for expense incurred, .	\$5.00
Balance on hand, ...	5.00
	\$10.00

EDWARD L. KNOWLTON TRUST.

So much of the income of the trust as necessary, to be devoted to the care of lot No. 177, Block M., Blossom Hill Cemetery; balance of income, for building cemetery fence, &c., under conditions.

Capital, ...	\$1,000.00
Invested in Concord sewer bond, due 1886, at 4 per cent., ...	\$1,000.00

INCOME RECEIVED.

Received for interest, ...	\$35.00
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EXPENDED.

Paid J. H. Chase, for expense incurred, .	\$9.50
Balance on hand, ...	25.50
	\$35.00

ELIZA W. UPHAM TRUST.

Income to be devoted to the care of lot No. 27, Block K., Blossom Hill Cemetery.

Capital, ... \$200.00

Invested in Merrimack County Savings-
Bank, 4 per cent., ... \$200.00

INCOME RECEIVED.

Received for interest, ... \$3.33

Cash on hand, ... 3.33

GEORGE G. FOGG TRUST.

Income to be devoted to care of Lot No. 36, Block E., in Blossom Hill Cemetery.

Capital, ... \$200.00

Invested in two shares of stock of the
Atchinson, Topeka & Santa Fé Rail-
road, ... \$200.00

No income yet accrued.

ACCOUNT OF COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

The Collector reports that the books are all squared to the year 1881, the taxes of previous years having been fully balanced by the abatement of those taxes found to be uncollectible, and the collection of all which were available.

The amounts collected and outstanding for the remaining years are as follows :

1881.			
List committed to collector,	.	.	\$153,284.75
Collected and paid treasurer,	.	\$146,000.00	
Estimated abatements, including taxes			
on churches,	.	5,749.68	
Balance supposed to be collectible,	.	1,535.07	
			\$153,284.75

1882.			
List committed to collector,	.	.	\$151,989.58
Collected and paid treasurer,	.	\$146,500.00	
Estimated abatements, including taxes			
on churches,	.	2,352.45	
Balance supposed to be collectible,	.	3,137.13	
			\$151,989.58

1883.			
List committed to collector,	.	.	\$169,498.95
Collected and paid treasurer,	.	\$120,000.00	
Estimated abatements, including taxes			
on bank stock,	.	3,500.00	
Balance supposed to be collectible,	.	45,998.95	
			\$169,498.95

CONSIDERED AS AVAILABLE ASSETS.

1881,	.	.	.	.	.	\$1,535.07
1882,	.	.	.	.	.	3,137.13
1883,	.	.	.	.	.	45,998.95
Total,	.	.	.	.	.	\$50,671.15

CHARLES T. HUNTOON, *Collector.*

REPORT OF THE

WILLIAM F. THAYER, *Treasurer*,

IN ACCOUNT

Dr.

Balance cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1883,	.	.	\$16,626.01
Received of			
C. T. Huntoon, taxes, 1877,	.	.	108.25
“ “ 1880,	.	.	1,046.43
“ “ 1881,	.	.	3,500.00
“ interest, 1881,	.	.	200.00
“ taxes, 1882,	.	.	32,500.00
“ “ 1883,	.	.	120,000.00
Cemetery fund, to meet order,	.	.	750.00
E. H. Woodman, incidentals, order withdrawn,	.	.	700.00
“ acc't street sprinkling,	.	.	814.25
State of New Hampshire, railroad tax,	.	.	20,231.08
“ “ savings-bank tax,	.	.	19,728.19
“ “ literary fund tax,	.	.	1,299.99
“ “ insurance tax,	.	.	30.00
Merrimack county,	.	.	2,232.79
E. H. Woodman, highway,	.	.	985.30
G. A. Cummings, highway,	.	.	134.05
Sundry persons, incidentals,	.	.	836.60
S. Dana, police justice,	.	.	651.72
A. W. Silsby, special justice,	.	.	.50
Sundry persons, licenses,	.	.	275.00
J. A. Cochran, paupers,	.	.	55.78
“ dog licenses,	.	.	464.00
“ bounties,	.	.	48.50
Sundry persons, bonds sold,	.	.	15,000.00
“ interest,	.	.	16.66
“ money borrowed,	.	.	25,000.00
Walker legacy, interest,	.	.	60.00
E. H. Woodman, Penacook Park,	.	.	31.50
Sundry persons, stone quarries,	.	.	167.40

\$263,494.00

CITY TREASURER.

WITH

CITY OF CONCORD, 1883. Cr.

Paid on account of	
City bonds, ...	\$5,500.00
County of Merrimack, ...	1,762.19
Bounties, ...	28.80
Cemeteries, ...	750.00
Dog tax, ...	97.50
Notes paid, ...	25,000.00
Precinct bonds, ...	1,600.00
Precinct sewer note, ...	8,000.00
Incidentals (refunded), ...	700.00
Orders of previous years, ...	60.49
	\$43,498.98

RUNNING EXPENSES.

City paupers, ...	\$1,334.07
State tax, ...	25,376.00
County tax, ...	28,546.75
Committee service, ...	1,357.50
Decoration day, ...	150.00
Fire department, ...	15,009.23
Lighting streets, Ward 1, ...	300.00
Repairs council-rooms, ...	932.21
Knibbs patent suits, ...	2,539.68
Penacook Park, ...	635.64
Ward-house, Ward 7, ...	475.00
Incidentals, ...	20,705.95
Interest, ...	8,503.43
Police and watch, ...	5,703.74
Printing and stationery, ...	922.23
Precincts (including sewers), ...	13,787.90
Library, ...	2,000.00
Professional services, ...	488.00
Salaries, ...	5,993.00
Highways, ...	24,749.88
Schools, ...	40,484.51
School-house tax, ...	7,899.00
	\$207,893.72
Balance cash on hand, ...	12,101.30
	\$263,494.00

WILLIAM F. THAYER, *Treasurer.*

The arrangement of the details of expenditure which follows is intended to furnish such information as is desired by the public, and is in accordance with suggestions received from various sources. Items of payment to the same individual at sundry times, are included in the aggregate amount given, if paid for the same objects. In some cases the figures 1882 follow an item, to show that the expense actually belongs to a previous year, because such payment enlarges the amounts of expense, which are not offset, as has sometimes been customary, by allowing a similar amount to be carried to the next year. Every effort has been made to ascertain and pay all the bills for the current year; and in all cases, so far as known, payments of rent, etc., have been made to Dec. 31, 1883, and salaries and committee service have been paid for the full municipal year, in addition to any balance of the quarter remaining unpaid on the previous year.

CITY EXPENSES,

FROM JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31,

1888:

*Being an itemized account, made from the books of the City Clerk, of the
payments made by the City Treasurer on account of*

RUNNING EXPENSES.

STATE TAX.

Paid Solon A. Carter, state treasurer,	.	.	\$25,376.00
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COUNTY TAX.

Paid George P. Little, county treasurer,	.	.	\$28,546.75
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INTEREST.

Paid coupons and interest account,	.	.	\$8,503.43
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PAUPERS.

Balance of appropriation, 1882,	.	.	\$1,113.82
Appropriation for 1883,	.	.	1,500.00
Received from Merrimack county,	.	.	2,218.59
for wood sold,	.	.	45.25
from town of Wilton,	.	.	10.00
from town of Weare,	.	.	40.78
for cash returned,	.	.	5.00
			\$4,933.44
Surplus carried to transfer account,	.	.	3,599.37
			\$1,334.07

Paid as follows :

C. M. Edmonds, aid, . . .	\$90.00
J. Everett Hutchins, aid, . . .	22.00
E. B. Clisby, aid, . . .	25.00
S. E. Hamilton, rent, . . .	33.00
A. J. Prescott, rent, . . .	12.00
Israel Lovely, care Mrs. Rushlow, . . .	16.00
E. Morrill, estate, rent, . . .	21.00
Cash (returned as above), . . .	5.00
Mrs. F. P. Lear, aid, . . .	4.00
Mrs. John Williams, aid, . . .	17.00
N. H. Asylum, board, . . .	485.76
D. W. Sanborn, groceries, . . .	75.50
Dr. Geo. Cook, prof. services, . . .	38.00
T. E. Hoit, board Mrs. Page, . . .	71.50
J. A. Cochran, cash paid out, . . .	4.75
A. M. Follet, groceries, . . .	53.28
City Water-Works, water, . . .	4.00
City of Manchester (Blanchard child), . . .	60.00
I. M. Savage, groceries, . . .	10.00
Wm. Walker, care M. Lamprey, . . .	22.27
Margaret Speed, " " . . .	8.00
Currier & Bartlett, groceries, . . .	3.00
State Industrial School (Heath boy), . . .	49.07
J. M. Crossman, undertaker, . . .	3.50
Charles Crow, " . . .	20.00
A. C. & M. C. Sanborn, groceries, . . .	11.00
Geo. A. Fernald, rent, . . .	10.50
C. R. Schoolcraft & Co., groceries, . . .	3.00
C. E. Ballard, groceries, . . .	3.00
F. P. Robinson, wood, . . .	150.94
C. H. Norton & Son, livery, . . .	2.00
	\$1,384.07

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation for 1883, . . .	\$12,000.00
Deficiency brought from transfer acc't, . . .	3,009.23
	\$15,009.23

Central Station.

Eben F. Richardson, steward, . . .	\$600.00
Geo. L. Osgood, assis't steward, . . .	600.00
Fred H. Potter, teamster, . . .	200.00
Willis K. Wingate, teamster, . . .	400.00
Frank M. Heath, " . . .	431.66
Mrs. B. M. Pratt, washing, . . .	60.00
J. F. Cotton & Co., hay, . . .	354.74
Frank H. Prentiss, " . . .	27.20
Albert Stevens, straw, . . .	81.85
Hugh Tallant, hay, . . .	47.50
C. H. Osgood, " . . .	9.73
J. Minot, " . . .	92.60
R. S. Emery, straw, . . .	18.27
Hiram Hook, " . . .	26.41
S. D. McKenzie, doctoring horses, . . .	19.00
J. E. McShane, blacksmithing, . . .	167.25
A. P. Fitch, liniments, &c., . . .	20.58
Whittemore & Kimball, lumber, &c., . . .	57.40
Miller & Sanborn, " . . .	14.66
E. B. Hutchinson, " . . .	25.88
Geo. T. Comins, " . . .	25.00
Ranlet & Prescott, coal, " . . .	16.00
Robertson, Rowell & Co., coal, . . .	144.00
Ranlet & Marsh, coal, . . .	4.50
C. H. Norton & Son, supply wagon, 1882, . . .	150.00
Northern R. R. supplies, . . .	.86
James R. Hill & Co., supplies, . . .	6.00
Vogler Bros., " . . .	3.00
Thomas Woodward, coverings, . . .	14.50
Jeremiah Crowley, labor, . . .	17.25
F. P. Robinson, wood, . . .	26.25
Board of Engineers, furniture, . . .	50.00
Otis Reister, whitewashing, . . .	2.50
H. Thompson, brooms, . . .	6.00
Hammond & Thurston, supplies, . . .	3.00
Geo. L. Lincoln, mattresses, . . .	49.87
J. B. Sanborn, stationery, . . .	.50

Am. Spiced Food Co., for horses, . . .	\$7.00
J. F. Hoit, " . . .	7.00
J. M. Stewart & Son, supplies, . . .	3.95
E. F. Richardson, " . . .	4.85
Ford & Kimball, castings, . . .	7.49
Robinson & Smart, bulletin frames, . . .	5.00
Frank G. Edgerly, supply sleigh, . . .	30.00
B. French, repairs, . . .	1.50
Geo. Goodhue, repairs, . . .	4.20
J. H. Sanders, painting, . . .	18.37
G. A. Foster, team, . . .	1.00
Concord Gas Co., gas, . . .	404.92
Ordway & Ferrin, repairs, . . .	6.60
Underhill & Kittredge, supplies, . . .	40.33
A. P. Fitch, " . . .	9.78
C. H. Norton & Son, use of horses, 1882, . . .	164.25
C. H. Norton & Son, use of horses, . . .	21.00
Humphrey, Dodge & Smith, supplies, . . .	29.97
J. A. Dadmun, labor and supplies, . . .	17.25
Stevens & Duncklee, labor and supplies, . . .	114.85
W. S. Davis & Son, repairs, . . .	169.51
Thompson & Bethune, supplies, . . .	55.90
J. D. Johnson & Son, repairs, &c., . . .	119.66
Water-Works, water, . . .	45.00
Geo. P. Palmer, oil, . . .	3.90
John M. Hill, cash paid out, . . .	22.63
Thos. J. Sandford, firemen's suits, . . .	112.00
C. H. Martin & Co., supplies, . . .	12.03
Gust Walker, " . . .	8.65
Samuel Eastman & Co., " . . .	16.30
E. H. Randall, repairs, . . .	55.40
F. H. Odiorne & Co., coal, . . .	29.00
Patrick Hackett, teaming, . . .	1.00
Staniels, Allison & Co., insurance, . . .	9.00
James Munns & Co., repairs, . . .	6.27
	\$5,339.52

Fire Alarm.

Eben F. Richardson, sup't, . . .	\$200.00
Edwin Rogers, supplies, . . .	93.09

Concord Railroad, supplies and freight,	\$17.02	
F. J. Batchelder, printing,	2.05	
		\$312.16

Good-Will Hose.

Good-Will Hose Co., fire hats,	\$38.00	
Patten & Heath, furniture,	54.00	
W. R. Carter, steward,	30.00	
Concord Gas Co., gas,	19.18	
Abbot-Downing Co., repairs,	151.60	
Ordway & Ferrin, " "	4.50	
Norton, Glennon & Brown, use of horse,	13.00	
Pay-rolls,	486.00	
City Water-Works, water,	9.00	
		\$805.28

Alert Hose.

Alert Hose Company, fire hats,	\$60.00	
E. H. Randall, repairs,	11.36	
Charles C. Hill, use of horse,	25.00	
S. Seavey estate, rent of stable,	60.00	
W. C. Elkins & Co., repairs and supplies,	11.09	
Fred Earle, steward,	30.50	
Concord Gas Company, gas,	50.95	
Norton, Glennon & Brown, use of horse,	3.75	
Stevens & Duncklee, repairs,	21.22	
Pay-rolls,	486.00	
City Water-Works,	16.00	
		\$775.87

Eagle Hose.

Eagle Hose Company, fire hats,	\$30.00	
Pay-rolls,	486.00	
		\$516.00

Board of Engineers.

Pay-rolls,	\$531.52	
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Kearsarge Steamer.

Manchester Locomotive Works, repairs,	\$480.55	
Concord Railroad, freight,	28.30	
T. E. Clough, wood,	9.00	
Pay-rolls,	739.30	
John M. Hill, cash paid,	3.90	
		\$1,261.05

Gov. Hill Steamer.

Manchester Locomotive Works, . . .	\$3,100.00	
Charles H. Sanders, steward, . . .	15.00	
		\$3,115.00

Pioneer Steamer.

N. S. Gale, supplies, . . .	\$62.29	
Concord Axle Company, supplies, . . .	32.62	
George L. Theobald, teaming, . . .	8.00	
E. Frank Bean, " . . .	4.90	
John B. Dodge, supplies, . . .	2.70	
C. M. & A. W. Rolfe, supplies, . . .	28.96	
Foote & Morse, " . . .	3.00	
Charles C. Bean, use of horses, . . .	60.00	
Charles C. Bean, coal, . . .	35.00	
E. E. Rolfe, steward, . . .	30.00	
Concord Gas Company, coke, . . .	14.90	
Pay-rolls, . . .	506.00	
		\$788.37

Hook and Ladder Co.

Pay-rolls, . . .	\$822.22
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Old Fort Hand Engine Co.

L. M. Nutting, painting, . . .	\$20.74	
Samuel Eastman, water, . . .	5.00	
John E. Frye, supplies, . . .	5.80	
A. P. Cate, watching fire, . . .	4.80	
A. H. C. Knowles, " . . .	2.00	
Ross Cate, " . . .	2.00	
Gardner L. Carter, steward, . . .	15.00	
Pay-rolls, . . .	246.00	
Samuel Eastman & Co., suction hose, . . .	45.50	
		\$346.84

Cataract Hand Engine Co.

Chandler Eastman & Sons, repairs, . . .	\$19.50	
Simeon Partridge, supplies, . . .	2.25	
Harrison Partridge, " . . .	26.25	
Partridge & Crossman, labor, . . .	2.50	

Abial C. Abbott, steward, ...	\$15.00	
Pay rolls, ...	246.00	
		\$311.50

Firemen's Parade.

Third Regiment Band, ...	\$50.00	
John H. Rolfe, expenses, ...	22.20	
P. Hackett, use of horses, ...	2.50	
C. W. Dodge, care of horses, ...	3.20	
G. L. Theobald, teaming, ...	1.00	
Norton, Glennon & Brown, teaming, ...	5.00	
		\$83.90
		\$15,009.23

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation for highways, ...	\$21,000.00	
Received from George A. Cummings, Commissioner Highways, ...	134.05	
Received from E. H. Woodman, Com- missioner Highways, ...	985.30	
Received from street sprinkling subscrip- tion, ...	814.25	
Brought from transfer account, ...	1,816.28	
		\$24,749.88

Paid out by GEORGE A. CUMMINGS,

Commissioner of Highways.

A. J. Smith, watering-trough, 1882, . .	\$3.00
C. H. Clough, " "	10.00
F. P. Virgin, " "	3.00
L. B. Brown, edge-stone, "	57.15
E. B. Hutchinson, plank, "	13.73
S. M. Chesley, blacksmithing, "	42.68
C. M. & A. W. Rolfe, plank, "	6.75
Robert B. Hoyt, pay-roll, "	15.00
C. C. Bean, " "	200.00

C. C. Bean, pay-roll,	1883,	.	\$40.59
S. D. McKenzie, doctoring horse,	1882,	.	15.00
H. Partridge, pay-roll,	"	.	20.00
H. Partridge, "	1883,	.	9.50
Batchelder & Co., grain,	1882,	.	185.94
Gilman Clough, plank,	"	.	58.80
J. M. Jenkins, blacksmithing,	"	.	25.40
			\$706.54

Paid out by E. H. WOODMAN,

Commissioner of Highways.

CENTRAL DISTRICT.

Comprising parts of Wards 2 and 3, and all of Wards 4, 5, 6, and 7.

JAMES H. ROWELL in charge.

Labor Pay-Rolls.

Including services of Superintendent of Streets with team, foremen, laborers, and teams.

January,	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$270.75
February,	.	.	.	.	.	.	479.88
March,	.	.	.	.	.	.	601.32
April,	.	.	.	.	.	.	677.76
May,	.	.	.	.	.	.	1,208.76
June,	.	.	.	.	.	.	1,396.38
July,	.	.	.	.	.	.	1,499.00
August,	.	.	.	.	.	.	1,446.75
September,	.	.	.	.	.	.	1,279.37
October,	.	.	.	.	.	.	985.28
November,	.	.	.	.	.	.	820.50
December,	.	.	.	.	.	.	246.63
							\$10,912.38

Stone-Crusher Building.

Luke Bray, granite for foundation,	.	.	\$30.50
Hunton, Anderson & Co., foundation,	.	.	27.00
David D. Brown, teaming,	.	.	90.60
Merrill Dyer, stone-work,	.	.	211.00
A. C. Holt, erecting building,	.	.	97.00
C. G. Johnson, shingles,	.	.	25.00
			\$481.10

Stone-Crusher—running expenses.

B. & C. H. Farnum, rent, 1882,	. . .	\$18.00
B. & C. H. Farnum, rent, 1883,	. . .	6.00
Farrell Foundry Co., castings,	. . .	51.73
Concord Railroad, freight,	. . .	6.03
George T. Comins, wood,	. . .	6.00
J. Ogilvie, blacksmithing,	. . .	16.68
A. C. Abbott, “	. . .	9.43
N. P. Stevens, repairs,	. . .	.70
John A. White, “	. . .	14.41
Ranlet & Marsh, coal,	. . .	70.50
J. J. Wyman, lubricating tallow,	. . .	9.50
George Goodhue, pipe and labor,	. . .	9.46
Morrill & Danforth, insurance,	. . .	18.00
Moses H. Bradley, rent,	. . .	30.00
Concord Water-Works, water for engine,	. . .	12.00
		\$278.44

Free Bridge.

P. W. Webster, repairs truss,	. . .	\$48.30
Rowell & Co., concreting,	. . .	218.75
A. P. Fitch, paint for foot bridge,	. . .	26.75
Mary Adams, lighting bridge, 1882,	. . .	8.67
“ “ “ 1883,	. . .	52.00
C. R. Schoolcraft & Co., oil and wicks,	. . .	3.64
		\$358.11

Lower Bridge.

E. A. F. Hammond, lighting bridge,	. . .	\$56.56
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Lumber.

Bickford & Munsey,		\$5.43
G. W. Munsey,		2.41
W. K. Holt & Co.,		43.26
J. D. Walker,		5.40
E. B. Hutchinson,		33.25
Gilman Clough,		107.20
Miller & Sanborn,		38.87
		\$235.82

Hay.

Alfred Davis, ...	\$9.10	
J. C. Hammond, ...	22.25	
David Hammond, ...	42.40	
Norris A. Dunklee, ...	18.69	
		\$92.44

Street Sprinklers.

E. H. Randall, pipe and repairs, . . .	\$10.66	
Abbot-Downing Co., repairs, . . .	6.75	
John H. True, teamster, . . .	600.00	
H. M. Cook, collecting subscriptions, .	50.00	
Concord Water-Works, water, . . .	400.00	
		\$1,067.41

Sidewalks.

M. H. Johnson, edgestones, . . .	\$394.70	
W. B. Stearns, " . . .	16.87	
Mary R. Corning, edgestones and brick, .	42.82	
Merrill Dyer, setting edgestone, . . .	51.87	
B. E. Badger, surveying, . . .	10.75	
Foss & Merrill, " . . .	9.25	
Rowell & Co., concreting, . . .	1,174.94	
		\$1,701.20

Crossings.

O. V. & W. H. Pitman, flagging, . . .	\$23.00	
Rowell & Co, concrete, . . .	178.26	
		\$201.26

Bank Wall near Prison.

Concord Granite Co., stone, . . .	\$251.00	
Merrill Dyer, laying stone, . . .	376.50	
Woodworth, Dodge & Co., cement, . . .	14.00	
Ford & Kimball, casting for fence, . . .	75.73	
E. B. Hutchinson, lumber, . . .	30.18	
		\$747.41

Hardware and Tools.

J. A. Dadmun, ...	\$2.80	
Gust Walker, ...	2.25	
Stevens & Dunklee, ...	5.23	
W. P. Ford & Co., ...	22.25	

Thompson & Bethune, ...	\$122.95	
Humphrey, Dodge & Smith, ...	34.24	
		\$189.72

Blacksmithing.

B. G. Carter, ...	\$26.59	
L. R. Roberts, ...	34.50	
L. M. Chesley, ...	9.50	
Partridge & Crossman, 1882, ...	9.33	
Donagan & Davis, ...	31.90	
W. S. Davis & Son, ...	94.28	
		\$206.10

Sundries.

Morrill & Silsby, mounting road map, .	\$1.25
A. S. Smith, breaking roads, ...	19.10
David Hammond, carrots for horse, 1882,	1.62
J. J. Welch, two shotes, ...	14.00
Abbot-Downing Co., repairs sweeper, .	30.00
Morrill & Danforth, insurance, ...	31.25
J. R. Rand, building culvert, ...	5.75
Woodworth, Dodge & Co., cement, . . .	3.50
Sam'l Holt, brick, ...	22.50
G. B. Little, breaking roads, ...	26.26
Ranlet & Marsh, ice, ...	1.25
Geo. W. Chesley, gravel, ...	54.30
Ordway & Ferrin, mason work, ...	16.95
J. H. Rowell, sundries, ...	18.66
Rowell & Co., gravel, ...	50.60
C. H. Martin & Co., paints, ...	7.00
A. C. & M. C. Sanborn, powder, ...	.48
J. R. Hill & Co., blankets, &c., ...	9.75
Foss & Merrill, surveying, ...	39.25
S. D. McKenzie, doctoring horses, . . .	13.50
S. C. Jenness, watering-trough, ...	3.00
George Prescott, guide-boards, ...	13.50
Clapp & Co., grates and covers, ...	204.61
J. D. Johnson & Co., rep. harnesses, &c.,	34.11
Batchelder & Co., grain, ...	517.38
Geo. Tyler, road machine and attachments,	205.00

Concord R. R., freight, ...	\$9.23	
City Water-Works, water for troughs, .	140.00	
		<u>\$1,493.80</u>
Total for Central District, ...		\$18,021.85

BOROUGH DISTRICT.

GEORGE F. SANBORN in charge.

John D. Fife, lighting Borough bridge, 1882,	\$5.50	
John D. Fife, " " 1883,	13.75	
J. F. Sanborn, " "	16.33	
B. F. Varney, breaking roads, . . .	9.00	
A. H. Urann & Co., paint, . . .	2.70	
N. S. Gale, hardware, . . .	6.83	
John Whitaker & Co., lumber, . . .	5.66	
Geo. F. Sanborn, labor pay-rolls, . .	489.97	
		<u>\$549.74</u>

EAST CONCORD, RIVER DISTRICT.

JOSIAH S. LOCKE in charge.

L. L. Locke, labor pay-rolls, . . .	\$4.75	
S. M. Locke, " . . .	7.62	
J. S. Locke, " . . .	36.47	
		<u>\$48.84</u>

EAST CONCORD, VILLAGE DISTRICT.

ANDREW S. FARNUM in charge.

Brown & Farnum, lumber, . . .	\$18.76	
Rowell & Co., concrete crossing, . .	23.40	
A. S. Farnum, labor pay-rolls, . . .	356.43	
		<u>\$398.59</u>

EAST SEWALL'S FALLS DISTRICT.

SIMEON FARNUM in charge.

Simeon Farnum, labor pay-rolls, ...	\$144.49
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HORSE HILL DISTRICT.

ROBERT B. HOYT in charge.

Robert B. Hoyt, labor pay-rolls, . . . \$132.49

HOT HOLE POND DISTRICT.

LYMAN A. HALL in charge.

Lyman A. Hall, labor pay-rolls, . . . \$24.09

LITTLE POND ROAD DISTRICT.

LOWELL BROWN in charge.

Lowell Brown, labor pay-rolls, . . . \$40.49

LONG POND NORTH DISTRICT.

DAVID W. HOBBS in charge.

David W. Hobbs, labor pay-rolls, . . . \$82.09

MAST YARD DISTRICT.

ANDREW P. BENNETT in charge.

W. D. Perkins, watering-trough, . . \$3.00

Andrew P. Bennett, labor pay-rolls, . . 57.76

\$60.76**MOUNTAIN DISTRICT.**

HUGH TALLANT in charge.

Hugh Tallant, use of land, . . . \$15.00

Hugh Tallant, labor pay-rolls, . . . 187.62

\$202.62**NORTH CONCORD DISTRICT.**

GEO. F. HAYWARD in charge.

Geo. F. Hayward, labor pay-rolls, . . . \$87.20

NUMBER FOUR DISTRICT.

GILMAN H. DIMOND in charge.

George Prescott, guide-boards, . . .	\$12.00	
Gilman H. Dimond, labor pay-rolls, . . .	224.99	
		<u>\$236.99</u>

NUMBER FIVE DISTRICT.

CHARLES H. MERRILL in charge.

Charles H. Merrill, labor pay-rolls, . . .	\$78.34
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PENACOOK DISTRICT.

CHARLES C. BEAN in charge.

Putney & Nutting, covering stone, . . .	\$1.50	
Boscawen Precinct, lighting Twin bridge, 1882, . . .	32.04	
Brown Lumber Co., bridge plank, . . .	84.84	
B., C. & M. R. R., freight on plank, . . .	17.00	
John Whitaker & Co., bridge lumber, . . .	274.16	
J. G. Warren, work on bridge, . . .	26.37	
A. P. Fitch, paint for iron bridge, . . .	65.00	
A. H. Urann & Co., paint, . . .	9.00	
A. H. Urann, painting iron bridge, . . .	36.55	
D. H. Adams, labor on iron bridge, . . .	7.75	
Rowell & Co., concreting iron bridge, . . .	170.44	
E. Frank Bean, teaming, . . .	1.10	
Rowell & Co., concreting sidewalks, . . .	206.84	
H. H. Farnum, edgestone, . . .	61.38	
S. G. Sanborn, blacksmithing, . . .	1.35	
Concord Axle Co., iron work, . . .	3.73	
F. G. Chandler, breaking roads, . . .	2.00	
Gilman I. Colby, watering-trough, . . .	3.00	
C. M. & A. W. Rolfe, " . . .	3.00	
Geo. Prescott, guide-boards, . . .	4.50	
N. S. Gale, hardware, . . .	13.00	
G. F. Hayward, lumber, . . .	7.25	
Charles C. Bean, labor pay-rolls, . . .	1,292.72	
		<u>\$2,324.52</u>

POTTER STREET DISTRICT.

HENRY H. POTTER in charge.

J. T. Tenney, watering-trough, 1882,	. \$3.00	
J. T. Tenney, " 1883,	. 3.00	
Henry H. Potter, labor pay-rolls,	. 191.92	
		<u>\$197.92</u>

SNAPTOWN DISTRICT.

JOHN W. BOURLET in charge.

John W. Bourlet, labor pay-rolls,		\$32.31
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VIRGIN DISTRICT.

FRANK P. BATCHELDER in charge.

Fales P. Virgin, breaking roads,	. . \$25.50	
Frank P. Batchelder, labor pay-rolls,	. 34.87	
		<u>\$60.37</u>

WEST SEWALL'S FALLS DISTRICT.

EDWIN S. CARPENTER in charge.

Concord Land & W. P. Co., breaking roads,	\$35.52	
Harrison Partridge, labor pay-rolls,	. . 2.50	
		<u>\$38.02</u>

WEST CONCORD VILLAGE DISTRICT.

HARRISON PARTRIDGE in charge.

Putney & Nutting, stone for culverts,	. \$10.00	
Humphrey, Dodge & Co., shovels,	. . 3.40	
Partridge & Co., blacksmithing,	. . 2.35	
Harrison Partridge, lumber,	. . 48.25	
Merrill Dyer, laying wall,	. . 43.00	
S. J. Blodgett & Co., stone,	. . 104.60	
Robertson, Rowell & Co., coal,	. . 70.00	
Donagan & Davis, stone,	. . 25.11	

Horace Hammond, labor pay-rolls, . . .	\$272.00	
Harrison Partridge, labor pay-rolls, . . .	702.91	
		<u>\$1,281.62</u>
Total highway expense, ...		\$24,749.88

INCIDENTALS.

Unexpended balance of 1882, ...	\$456.07	
Appropriation for 1883, ...	5,000.00	
“ rent of Eagle Hall, ...	200.00	
“ extension of Park and Capitol sts.,	15,000.00	
“ foot-walk over Free bridge, ...	500.00	
Received from R. P. Sanborn, rents, &c.,	75.30	
“ county of Merrimack, ...	14.20	
“ Whittemore & Kimball, rent to Jan.		
1, 1884, ...	82.25	
“ Connell & Savory, rent, ...	75.00	
“ Ray & Walker, use of telephone, .	18.00	
“ Caleb P. Little, city farm, ...	498.67	
		<u>\$21,919.49</u>
Surplus carried to transfer account,	1,213.54	
		<u>\$20,705.95</u>

Paid as follows :

Richard P. Sanborn, messenger, . . .	\$238.53
N. C. Nelson, repairs clock, ...	2.50
Geo. W. Corey, fees, ...	15.76
W. K. Bartlett, preparing report, 1882,	27.00
Victor Good, office stamps, ...	7.25
J. A. Cochran, office expenses, . . .	37.85
W. A. Greenough, directories, . . .	6.00
Concord Gas-Light Co., gas for offices,	149.76
City Water-Works, water for offices,	24.00
Hobbs, Gordon & Co., steam-heating,	355.00
A. A. Moore, ash-sifter, ...	10.00
A. R. Ayer, supplies, ...	1.37
Robertson, Rowell & Co., coal, . . .	48.00
James Munns & Co., repairs, ...	13.56

Humphrey, Dodge & Smith, supplies, .	\$1.65
L. D. Brown, rent collector's office, 1882, .	40.00
" " " " " 1883, .	60.00
Charles T. Huntoon, expense, coll's office, .	89.57
Boston & Northern Telephone Co., .	198.75
Patten & Heath, supplies, . . .	3.60
E. N. Shepard, superintending repairs, .	15.00
Geo. W. Abbott, rent ward-room, 1882, .	40.00
Geo. A. Cummings, postage, &c., . .	7.75
John Carter, expenses, ...	6.90
H. M. Cavis, clerical work, ...	9.00
French & Langley, wood, ...	3.50
James R. Hill, acc't edge-stone, 1882, .	87.06
Curtis White, tax refunded, 1882, . .	13.46
James R. Hill, " "	20.00
T. B. Martin, surveying wood, . . .	2.46
N. H. Shattuck, surveying wood, . . .	1.27
E. B. Clisby, sawing wood, ...	2.00
N. A. Dunklee, livery, ...	12.00
Geo. A. Foster, "	15.50
Samuel C. Eastman, services, 1882 . .	40.00
J. A. Cochran, coroner, ...	8.00
" registrar, ...	160.80
Thomas Haines, watching, ...	7.50
E. C. Eastman, school-books, ...	12.45
J. B. Sanborn, "	9.84
P. W. Webster, Free bridge foot-walk, .	565.00
Dow & Wheeler, plan foot bridge, . .	10.00
John Connell, 4th July bells, ...	8.00
C. N. Robertson, "	1.50
Geo. F. Whittredge, use of hall, . . .	29.00
Robert A. Ray, labor and expenses, . .	98.25
C. H. Ordway, recording deeds, . . .	4.00
John Chadwick, expense detecting incen- diaries, ...	303.13
N. A. Copeland, tree-protectors, . . .	55.35
Concord Horse Railroad, moving track, .	37.39
W. K. Holt & Co., plank for moving track, .	12.00
John F. Scott, widening Perley street, .	129.74

John Connell, lunch for tramps, . . .	\$17.10
Stanley & Ayer, care Board of Trade clock, .	52.00
Caleb P. Little, account stone quarries, .	167.40
Morrill & Danforth, insurance, . . .	10.00
Staniels, Allison & Co., insurance, . .	15.00
Martha W. Abbott, settlement of claim, .	100.00
Dr. George Cook, Board of Health, . . .	16.00
John Connell, " . . .	10.50
D. A. E. Emery, " . . .	10.00
Caleb P. Little, cash for city farm, . .	500.00
A. S. Martin, labor, 1882, city farm, . .	11.12
John A. White, metal work, 1882, city farm, .	1.35
Woodman & Robinson, rent mayor's office, .	50.00
" " use of telephone, . . .	15.00
W. F. Thayer, postage, &c., . . .	8.50
E. H. Woodman, " . . .	18.60
Lydia W. Clough, settlement of suit, . .	284.00
Wm. K. Norton, " . . .	197.50
Charles L. Boutelle, injuries to person, .	176.38
Chandler L. Boyce, " " . . .	115.00
Sumner A. Dow, " " . . .	55.00
Samuel W. Merrill, " horse, . . .	15.00
Charles T. Huntoon, " " . . .	35.50
Lewis Page, " " . . .	15.00
J. W. Lane, " " . . .	10.00
D. D. Brainerd, estimates, . . .	5.00
Perry heirs, land damages, . . .	100.00
S. S. Kimball, " 1882, . . .	395.00
Mary A. Morrill, " . . .	2,500.00
Wm. G. Perley, " . . .	4,000.00
Mead, Mason & Co., " . . .	2,500.00
Charles E. Mead, " . . .	4,000.00
J. B. Marston, " . . .	1,300.00
Lewis Downing, Jr., " . . .	54.00
Abbot-Downing Co., " . . .	487.00
Lewis Downing estate, " . . .	265.00
Paid physicians, for returns of births and deaths, as per pay-roll, . . .	136.00
	\$20,705.95

POLICE AND WATCH.

Unexpended balance of 1882, . . .	\$569.54
Appropriation for 1883, . . .	5,000.00
Received of S. Dana, police justice, . .	651.72
" A. W. Silsby, associate justice, . .	.50
	\$6,221.76
Surplus carried to transfer account, . .	518.02
	\$5,703.74

Paid as follows :

John Connell, salary city marshal, . . .	\$900.00
James E. Rand, " police, . . .	800.00
Charles H. Jones, " " . . .	800.00
Edgar A. F. Hammond, " " . . .	800.00
Sylvester Dana, " justice, . . .	600.00
R. P. Staniels, " 1882, clerk, . . .	33.33
" " 1883, " . . .	200.00
Geo. W. Corey, " ass't marshal, . . .	350.00
A. W. Silsby, asso. justice, . . .	10.00
Frank Jones, rent marshal's office, . . .	200.00
Concord Gas-Light Co., gas, . . .	66.31
City Water-Works, water, . . .	6.00
Geo. W. Corey, sundry expenses, . . .	20.29
Geo. A. Foster, livery, . . .	93.75
Frank P. Emerson, special police, . . .	304.00
John Connell, " pay-roll, . . .	184.00
Wm. R. Green, special police, . . .	27.40
H. E. Chamberlain, " . . .	3.40
Geo. Partridge, " . . .	30.00
Batchelder & Co., supplies, . . .	7.46
Brown & Foote, " . . .	7.50
Geo. W. Abbott, rent ass't marshal's office, . .	50.00
John Chadwick, use of telephone, . . .	10.00
Ranlet & Marsh, coal, . . .	74.21
Robertson, Rowell & Co., coal, . . .	2.97
H. K. Farnum, moving Penacook lobby, . .	35.00
John Whitaker, lumber, " . . .	7.50
John G. Warren, labor, " . . .	24.10
A. H. Urann, " " . . .	9.00

N. S. Gale, hardware, Penacook lobby, .	\$12.84
Concord Axle Co., repairs, " .	2.72
C. C. Bean, carting, " .	11.50
S. G. Sanborn, repairs, " .	2.25
Geo. Neller, " " .	6.72
W. H. Johnson, clerical work, . .	10.00
J. F. Sanborn, witness fees, . . .	1.49
	\$5,708.74

COMMITTEE SERVICE.

Unexpended balance of 1882, . . .	\$30.00
Appropriation for 1883, . . .	1,100.00
Deficiency brought from transfer account, .	227.50
	\$1,957.50

Paid for quarter ending Jan. 23, 1883 :

John Carter, ...	\$15.00
J. S. Locke, ...	15.00
O. L. Shepard, ...	15.00
E. N. Shepard, ...	18.75
Edward Dow, ...	15.00
John T. Batchelder, ...	15.00
John H. Lamprey, ...	15.00
Joseph H. Lane, ...	11.25
Henry Rolfe, ...	7.50
Sherwin P. Colby, ...	7.50
Charles H. Sanborn, ...	7.50
John N. Hill, ...	7.50
James Francis, ...	7.50
Geo. B. Dimond, ...	7.50
Frank L. Sanders, ...	7.50
Oscar V. Pitman, ...	7.50
Irvin S. Ring, ...	7.50
B. F. Caldwell, ...	7.50
Geo. H. Emery, ...	7.50
C. H. Peacock, ...	7.50
Daniel B. Smith, ...	7.50
	\$217.50

Paid for year ending Jan. 22, 1884 :

John E. Marden, ...	\$60.00
Charles H. Clough, ...	60.00
Albert Saltmarsh, ...	60.00
Emory N. Shepard, ...	75.00
Oliver Pillsbury, ...	60.00
John C. Thorn, ...	60.00
Edward Dow, ...	60.00
Henry A. Mann, ...	60.00
John T. Batchelder, ...	60.00
Joseph H. Lane, ...	60.00
Gardner B. Emmons, ...	75.00
John H. Lamprey, ...	60.00
John W. Powell, ...	30.00
Fales P. Virgin, ...	30.00
Jeremiah Quinn, ...	30.00
James F. Rooney, ...	30.00
Edward A. Moulton, ...	45.00
Harrison A. Roby, ...	30.00
Irvin S. Ring, ...	45.00
Freeborn S. Abbott, ...	30.00
George H. Emery, ...	30.00
Horace S. Fairbanks, ...	30.00
Leonard W. Bean, ...	30.00
Daniel B. Smith, ...	30.00
	\$1,140.00
	\$1,857.50

SALARIES.

Appropriation for 1883, ...	\$5,500.00
Deficiency brought from transfer acc't, ...	493.00
	\$5,993.00
Paid as follows :	
Geo. A. Cummings, mayor, 1882, ...	\$83.84
“ “ balance as mayor	20.66
“ “ com'r of highways, ...	50.00

Edgar H. Woodman, mayor, . . .	\$500.00
Edgar H. Woodman, com'r of highways, .	600.00
Joseph A. Cochran, city clerk, . . .	800.00
Wm. F. Thayer, treasurer, . . .	250.00
Robert A. Ray, solicitor, 1882, . . .	14.00
" " 1883, . . .	100.00
L. L. Mower, clerk council, 1882, . . .	12.50
" " 1883, . . .	50.00
Abial Rolfe, assessor Ward 1, . . .	226.50
John G. Tallant, " " 2, . . .	99.00
Harrison Partridge, " " 3, . . .	108.00
Gilbert H. Seavey, " " 4, . . .	231.00
Curtis White, " " 5, . . .	157.50
Geo. S. Dennett, " " 6, . . .	171.00
Jonathan B. Weeks, " " 7, . . .	180.00
Charles T. Huntoon, collector taxes, .	1,029.25
Caleb P. Little, superintendent city farm,	500.00
John Carter, overseer poor, Ward 1, 1882,	6.25
Board of Education, Union District, .	225.00
" District No. 12, . . .	18.00
" " 3, . . .	18.00
" " 20, . . .	27.00
Abial Rolfe, sup't school committee, .	56.66
Wm. W. Flint, " " . . .	56.67
Charles E. Staniels, " " . . .	56.67
J. E. Marden, overseer poor, Ward 1, .	25.00
C. H. Clough, " " 2, . . .	10.00
Joseph A. Cochran, " Central, . . .	150.00
Selectmen's pay-roll, 7 wards . . .	105.00
Ward-clerk's " " . . .	35.00
Moderators' " " . . .	21.00
	\$5,993.00

PRINTING AND STATIONERY.

Unexpended balance of 1882, . . .	\$75.58	
Appropriation for 1883, . . .	1,500.00	
	\$1,575.58	
Surplus carried to transfer account, .	653.35	
		\$922.23
Paid as follows :		
Republican Press Ass'n, . . .	\$575.92	
Crawford & Stockbridge, . . .	19.25	
G. H. H. Silsby & Son, . . .	98.12	
C. C. Pearson, . . .	13.50	
Frank J. Batchelder, . . .	133.19	
Evans, Sleeper & Woodbury, . . .	24.75	
Frank G. Edgerly, . . .	16.50	
Pearson & Pattee, . . .	41.00	
		\$922.23

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES.

Appropriation for 1883, . . .	\$700.00	
Surplus carried to transfer account, .	212.00	
		\$488.00
Paid as follows :		
John Y. Mugridge, 1882, . . .	\$109.00	
Tappan, Albin, & Shurtleff, 1882, . . .	79.00	
Robt. A. Ray, criminal business, . . .	200.00	
Wm. L. Foster, . . .	50.00	
Robt. A. Ray, extra services, . . .	50.00	
		\$488.00

SCHOOLS.

Unexpended balance of 1882, . . .	\$12,283.67
Appropriation for 1883, . . .	22,225.00
Additional in Union district, . . .	4,360.00
" " for music, etc., 1,000.00	
" district No. 3, . . .	425.00
" " " 7, . . .	50.00
" " " 20, . . .	350.00
Walker school fund, . . .	60.00
Literary fund, . . .	1,299.99
	\$42,053.66
Balance due school districts, . . .	1,569.15
	\$40,484.51

Paid as follows :

Wm. D. Perkins, district No. 1, . . .	\$162.00
Luther B. Elliott, " 2, . . .	136.25
Omar L. Shepard, 1882, district No. 3, . . .	385.60
Fred A. Eastman, " 3, . . .	875.00
Frank H. Currier, 1882, " 4, . . .	31.50
Frank H. Currier, " 4, . . .	80.50
Franklin J. Emerson, " 5, . . .	125.09
John Jordan, " 6, . . .	85.15
John E. Baker, 1882, " 7, . . .	73.90
Isaac N. Abbott, " 7, . . .	100.00
Geo. W. Chesley, 1882, " 8, . . .	84.80
Geo. W. Chesley, " 8, . . .	60.00
Union school-district, 1882, . . .	10,666.50
Union school-district, . . .	24,029.75
A. S. Farnum, 1882, district No. 12, . . .	158.05
A. S. Farnum, 1882, " 12, . . .	350.00
Wm. F. Sargent, 1882, " 13, . . .	99.30
Wm. F. Sargent, " 13, . . .	186.00
Lyman A. Hall, " 14, . . .	84.85
John T. Tenney, 1882, " 15, . . .	49.77
John Potter, " 15, . . .	71.50
Geo. T. Abbott, 1882, " 18, . . .	94.45

George T. Abbott, district No. 18,	.	\$145.75	
Esther Buswell, " 18,	.	10.25	
Henry Rolfe, 1882, " 20,	.	450.95	
Abial W. Rolfe, " 20,	.	1,700.00	
Cyrus S. Jenness, " 22,	.	104.25	
Linda J. Crowell, 1882, " 24,	.	40.35	
H. H. Crowell, " 24,	.	43.00	
			<u>\$40,484.51</u>

SCHOOL-HOUSE TAXES.

Appropriation for school-house debt,			
Union district, ...	\$7,814.00		
Appropriation for repairs school-house,			
district 18, ...	60 00		
Appropriation for repairs school-house,			
district 22, ...	25.00		
		<u>\$7,899.00</u>	
Paid as follows :			
John Kimball, Union district, ...	\$7,814.00		
Giles Wheeler, district No. 18, ...	60.00		
N. P. Richardson, district No. 22, ...	25.00		
		<u>\$7,899.00</u>	

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Appropriation for 1883, ... \$2,000.00

Paid as follows :

Board of Trade building, rent, ... \$400.00

Paid by Wm. P. Fiske, Treas. Public Library :

L. G. Barrett, balance on account, . . . \$1.00
 F. J. Batchelder, printing, ... 5.50

Evans & Sleeper, printing, ...	\$13.50
G. H. H. Silsby, printing and binding, .	153.35
Rep. Press Ass'n, papers and magazines,	28.01
F. P. Mace, magazines, ...	10.25
C. F. Batchelder, papers and magazines, .	58.10
E. C. Eastman, books, ...	52.55
D. L. Guernsey, books, ...	130.15
DeWolfe, Fiske & Co., books, . . .	45.24
George A. Springer, "	41.16
S. A. Carter, agent, "	2.10
Chas. Scribner & Co., "	5.00
D. Appleton & Co., "	5.00
Russell & Henderson, "	5.00
H. A. Pitman, agent, atlas, ...	25.00
C. W. Clark, catalogue supplies, . .	51.40
Lowell Eastman, repairs, ...	.60
J. Moore & Sons, door-spring, . . .	4.00
B. H. Couch, lumber and labor, . . .	18.20
P. W. Webster, lumber and labor, . .	55.37
Geo. Goodhue, plumbing, ...	6.30
Robertson, Rowell & Co., coal, . . .	43.18
W. C. Elkins & Co., supplies, . . .	3.00
Concord Gas Co., gas, ...	80.16
For cleaning rooms, ...	1.60
Insurance, ...	12.50
D. F. Secomb, salary, ...	600.00
D. F. Secomb, sundry expenses, . . .	18.82
	\$1,476.04
Amount carried to acc't of Wm. P. Fiske, Treasurer Public Library, for the year 1884, ...	123.96
	\$2,000.00

PENACOOK PARK.

Appropriation for 1883,	.	.	.	\$1,000.00
Received for shingles sold,	.	.	.	1.50
“ use of pavilion,	.	.	.	30.00

\$1,031.50

Surplus carried to transfer account,	.	.	.	395.86
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\$635.64

Paid as follows :

O. L. Shepard, balance 1882,	.	.	.	\$58.32
“ as superintendent, 1882,	.	.	.	50.00
Thomas Woodward, awnings,	.	.	.	21.50
Thompson & Bethune, supplies,	.	.	.	1.30
John Whitaker & Co., lumber,	.	.	.	84.84
Holt Brothers, lumber,	.	.	.	5.00

\$220.96

Paid by superintendent :

O. F. Richardson, clearing snow,	.	.	.	\$1.50
“ use of horse,	.	.	.	2.00
George Partridge, rope,	.	.	.	.90
F. J. Coffan, painting pavilion, &c.,	.	.	.	85.00
W. H. Kellom, labor,	.	.	.	4.50
James Ryan, “	.	.	.	4.37
D. J. Carpenter, “	.	.	.	4.58
J. D. Knight “	.	.	.	33.00
J. E. Shepard, “	.	.	.	1.50
W. T. Clough, “	.	.	.	35.25
W. H. Kellom, “	.	.	.	1.50
Thompson & Bethune, hardware,	.	.	.	7.75
Eastman & Co., supplies,	.	.	.	5.32
Thompson & Bethune, supplies,	.	.	.	.53
C. M. & A. W. Rolfe, lumber,	.	.	.	6.55
W. T. Clough, labor,	.	.	.	9.35
Frank Coffan, painting new building, &c.,	.	.	.	85.00
Daniel Gray, labor,	.	.	.	6.25
Archie Clough, “	.	.	.	10.00
O. F. Richardson, team,	.	.	.	3.00
“ labor,	.	.	.	8.00
“ locks and express,	.	.	.	1.90

Partridge & Co., labor,	. . .	\$1.93	
O. F. Richardson, salary,	. . .	50.00	
“ police service,	. . .	45.00	
		<u> </u>	\$414.68
			<u> </u>
			\$635.64

DECORATION DAY.

Appropriation for 1883,		\$150.00	
Paid S. N. Ellsworth,	. . .	\$110.00	
J. C. Linehan,	. . .	30.00	
H. H. Farnum,	. . .	10.00	
		<u> </u>	\$150.00

KNIBBS PATENT SUITS.

Unexpended balance, 1882,	. . .	\$317.46	
Appropriation for 1883,	. . .	1,000.00	
Deficiency brought from transfer account,		1,222.22	
		<u> </u>	\$2,539.68
			<u> </u>
Paid Robert A. Ray, treasurer,			\$2,539.68

REFURNISHING COUNCIL ROOMS.

Appropriation 1883,		\$900.00	
Received for old furniture sold,	. . .	42.13	
		<u> </u>	\$942.13
Surplus carried to transfer account,	. . .	9.92	
		<u> </u>	\$932.21

Paid as follows :

George Abbott, Jr., painting, . . .	\$150.00	
J. M. Stewart & Sons, carpets, &c., . . .	93.56	
Patten & Heath, furniture, . . .	603.25	
George Goodhue, Gas fixtures, . . .	59.80	
E. B. Hutchinson, labor, &c., . . .	20.19	
F. D. Batchelder, picture cord, &c., . . .	3.80	
Humphrey, Dodge & Smith, hardware, . . .	1.61	
		\$932.21

WARD-HOUSE, WARD 7.

Appropriation 1883, ...	\$2,000.00	
Surplus carried to transfer account, . . .	1,525.00	
		\$475.00
 Paid B. & W. S. Badger, land, ...		 \$475.00

PRECINCT.

Balance appropriation 1882, ...	\$373.26	
“ “ sewers, ...	346.63	
Appropriation for lighting streets, . . .	2,800.00	
“ int. state-house loan, ...	2,600.00	
“ water for hydrants, ...	3,880.00	
“ int. on sewer loan, ...	1,720.00	
“ sewers, ...	3,000.00	
	\$14,719.89	
Balance precinct funds unexpended, . . .	931.99	
		\$13,787.90

Lighting Streets.

Paid Concord Gas Light Company, gas, . . .	\$3,007.75
Nathaniel Tufts, supplies, ...	98.00
W. S. Davis & Son, repairs, ...	17.90

Paid Clapp & Co., casting, ...	\$57.41
Rowell & Co., repairs concrete, . .	11.25
George E. Minot, supplies, ...	37.51
	\$3,229.82

Hydrants.

Paid City Water-Works, ...	\$3,920.00
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Interest.

Paid interest on sewer notes, ...	\$1,720.00
interest on state-house loan, ...	2,546.00
	\$4,266.00

Sewers.

J. H. Rowell, labor pay-rolls, May, . .	\$33.01
“ “ June, ...	443.01
“ “ July, ...	265.88
“ “ August, ...	505.13
“ “ September, ...	18.25
Foss & Merrill, surveying, 1882, . . .	24.50
Thompson & Bethune, sewer-pipe, . . .	566.83
E. B. Hutchinson, lumber, ...	24.80
Samuel Holt, brick, ...	160.13
Woodworth, Dodge & Co., cement, &c., .	75.25
Foss & Merrill, surveying, ...	36.00
P. McIntyre, teaming, ...	14.25
Charles H. Currier, “	7.00
Joseph Bussiere, “	3.50
A. C. & M. C. Sanborn, powder, . . .	1.75
Frank Marden, rubber boots, ...	3.50
Samuel H. Dow, sewer-pipe, &c., . . .	137.50
Oil, express, &c., ...	1.79
	\$2,372.08
	\$13,787.90

LIGHTING STREETS—PENACOOK.

Appropriation for 1883, ...	\$300.00
Paid John C. Linehan, committee, ...	\$300.00

RECAPITULATION.

State tax, ...	\$25,376.00
County tax, ...	28,546.75
Interest, ...	8,503.43
City paupers, ...	1,334.07
Fire department, ...	15,009.23
Highways, ...	24,749.88
Incidentals, ...	20,705.95
Police and watch, ...	5,703.74
Committee service, ...	1,357.50
Salaries, ...	5,993.00
Printing and stationery, ...	922.23
Professional services, ...	488.00
Schools, ...	40,484.51
School-house taxes, ...	7,899.00
Public library, ...	2,000.00
Penacook park, ...	635.64
Decoration day, ...	150.00
Knibbs patent suits, ...	2,539.68
Refurnishing council rooms, ...	932.21
Ward-house, Ward 7, ...	475.00
Precincts (including sewers), ...	13,787.90
Lighting streets, Penacook, ...	300.00
	\$207,893.72

If from the total amount there be deducted the	}	\$25,000.00
\$10,000 paid on account of schools for 1882,		
and \$15,000 paid for extension of Park and		
Capitol streets, ...		
It will leave as the general running expenses for		
1883, ...		\$182,893.72

ACCOUNTS KEPT BY THE CITY CLERK FOR CONVENIENCE OF REFERENCE, BUT NOT INVOLVING EXPENSE TO THE CITY.

TRANSFER ACCOUNT,

Made up from unexpended balances of appropriations, and drawn upon to meet deficiencies in other appropriations.

Dr.

For am't brought from city pauper account,	\$3,599.37
incidentals "	1,213.54
police and watch account,	518.02
printing and stationery account,	653.35
professional service "	212.00
Penacook park "	395.86
refurnishing council rooms,	9.92
Ward house, Ward 7,	1,525.00
	\$8,127.06

Cr.

By am't carried to fire department,	\$3,009.23
highway department,	1,816.28
committee service,	227.50
salaries,	493.00
Knibbs patent suits,	1,222.22
Balance carried to transfer account, 1884,	1,358.83
	\$8,127.06

STONE QUARRIES.

Received of Putney & Nutting, . . .	\$58.54
Joseph Gray, . . .	47.27
Crowley & Quinn, . . .	36.59
Geo. W. Waters, . . .	25.00
	\$167.40
 Paid Caleb P. Little, superintendent of city farm,	 \$167.40

DOG TAX.

Balance of 1882, ...	\$185.00	
Assessed for 1883, ...	201.00	
		\$386.00
Paid William Fagan, sheep killed, . . .	\$46.00	
A. S. Farnum, "	5.00	
Josiah S. Locke, "	5.00	
J. F. Gile, "	3.50	
James Dodge, "	15.00	
William B. Thompson, "	15.00	
Geo. W. Flanders, "	8.00	
Balance carried to school fund, 1884, . .	288.50	
		\$386.00

COUNTY PAUPERS.

Itemized account in the report of the Overseer of the Poor.

Charged to county of Merrimack, ...	\$1,891.62
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BOUNTIES.

Paid sundry persons, 1881, ...	\$21.10	
" " 1882, ...	28.80	
		\$49.90
Received from state of New Hampshire, . .	\$48.50	
Balance due from state, ...	1.40	
		\$49.90

The books of the city treasurer have been examined and compared with those of the city clerk, by the Committee on Finance, and all the accounts are found to be correctly kept, with proper vouchers on file for all payments. All the bills allowed by the Committee on Accounts and Claims have been paid, and no claims against the city which the city would be liable to pay are known to remain outstanding, with the exception of those mentioned under the heading of unfunded debts; and the balance

in the hands of the treasurer is twelve thousand one hundred and one dollars and thirty cents (\$12,101.30).

EDGAR H. WOODMAN,
OLIVER PILLSBURY,
JOHN H. LAMPREY,
HORACE S. FAIRBANKS,
HARRISON A. ROBY,

Committee on Finance.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS.

CITY WATER-WORKS.

REPORT OF THE WATER COMMISSIONERS.

To the City Council:

The Board of Water Commissioners submit their Twelfth Annual Report for the year ending December 31, 1883:

RECEIPTS.

For water rates, including the amount
received from the city precinct for

hydrants, ...	\$27,692.27
extra from delinquents, ...	33.48
use of meters, ...	28.35
rent of Cooledge house, ...	100 00
rent of Cooledge land, ...	10.00
rent of stable at the dam, ...	30.00
rent of kit factory, ...	392.00
	\$28,286.10

Deduct abatements, ...	30.62
	\$28,255.48

EXPENDITURES.

Paid V. C. Hastings, superintendent, . .	\$1,200.00
Edwin Burns, labor, ...	585.00
Nathaniel White, Jr., rent, ...	300.00
Geo. H. H. Silsby & Son, printing and postal cards, ...	56.25
Evans & Sleeper, printing, ...	3.00
Concord Gas-Light Co., gas, ...	19.58

Paid Ranlet & Marsh, coal, . . .	\$24.50
Robertson, Rowell & Co., coal and wood, ...	20.00
Telephone Exchange, ...	108.00
Pay-roll for labor, ...	760.27
O. F. Richardson, labor, . . .	12.00
Moses Humphrey, labor, . . .	34.55
Geo. Goodhue, pipe and supplies, ...	137.92
R. Pattee, hydrants, ...	76.00
C. E. Kimball, tools, ...	6.60
Dalton & Ingersoll, tools, . . .	13.10
Ludlow Valve Mfg. Co., ...	253.72
R. D. Wood & Co., hydrant valves, ...	26.25
National Meter Co., meters, ...	53.13
Ford & Kimball, castings, . . .	3.86
Connell & Savory, painting, ...	5.58
Frank Coffin, cement, ...	18.30
Woodworth, Dodge & Co., cement, ...	12.40
Humphrey, Dodge & Smith, hardware, ...	25.75
Thompson & Bethune, hardware and drain-pipe, ...	32.16
Gust Walker, hardware, ...	6.85
L. R. Roberts, blacksmith work, ...	11.85
Wm. S. Davis & Son, blacksmith work, ...	1.85
John A. White, machine work, ...	2.00
Stephen Sewell, trucking, ...	17.60
Geo. L. Theobald, trucking, ...	37.10
Ordway & Ferrin, brick and labor, ...	13.50
J. H. Rowell, concrete work, ...	2.00
Batchelder & Co., oil, ...	4.25
Holt Bros., lumber, ...	17.40
E. B. Hutchinson, lumber and labor, ...	67.49
Clark & Marden, rubber boots, ...	6.50
C. H. Martin & Co., paints, ...	11.16
Stevens & Duncklee, furnace and supplies, ...	220.50
Woodbridge Odlin, auditor, ...	5.00

Paid M. B. Edson, charts, ...	\$5.00
F. D. Batchelder, frame for plan,	32.00
Foss & Merrill, plan, ...	35.75
Staniels, Allison & Co., insurance,	15.00
Morrill & Danforth, insurance, .	10.00
L. B. Blanchard, water-tax refund- ed, ...	8.16
Goodhue & Bernie, cement and la- bor, ...	116.00
Davis & Farnum Mfg. Co., iron pipe, ...	1,065.80
Concord Railroad, freight, . . .	40.85
Geo. L. Damon, exchange of safe,	450.00
Incidentals, ...	70.73
Total expenses, ...	\$6,062.26
Net income for the year, ...	\$22,193.22
Add balance on hand at the close of the year 1882, as per last report, page 10, ...	627.19
	\$22,820.41
Deduct amount required to pay the in- terest on the water-works bonds, viz.,	
\$350,000 a 6%, ...	\$21,000.00
43,000 a 4%, ...	1,720.00
	\$22,720.00
Leaving a net balance over the expense, for care, maintenance, extensions, improvements, and in- terest, of	\$100.41*

The expenses are divided as follows :

For care and maintenance, ...	\$2,875.32
new main and distribution pipe, . .	2,288.76
new service pipes, ...	898.18
Total, ...	\$6,062.26

* The difference between this balance and the Treasurer's balance, as shown on page 83, arises from the fact that some of the coupons have not been presented for payment.

EXTENSIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS.

In accordance with the agreement made with the Concord Manufacturing Co., December 1, 1882, the meters and meter house, situate near the dam, were to be removed, and the new 18-inch main pipe connected with the second 16-inch pipe through the dam. This has been done the past year. The distance is 221 feet.

Persons owning property east of Main street, on and near Free Bridge road, have heretofore been supplied through a pipe of one inch in diameter. The new buildings and improvements recently made by Mr. Samuel H. Dow, the better protection of property east of the railroad tracks, including the wooden Free Bridge, made it necessary to substitute a 6-inch cast-iron pipe for the pipe formerly used.

This change has been made, and an additional hydrant set at the extreme east end. The Northern Railroad have set three new hydrants on this line of pipe, for the better protection of their property.

A new 6-inch pipe has been laid in Freight street, east from Main, a distance of 285 feet, to supply the Concord Railroad and persons owning property on that street.

A new hydrant has been set near the store of Smith & Walker, on Depot street.

There has been laid and set during the year,—

221 feet 18-inch main pipe.

1,406 feet 6-inch distribution pipe.

32 feet 4-inch distribution pipe.

550 feet 1-inch distribution pipe.

431 feet $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch distribution pipe.

887 feet $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch service pipe.

14 feet 2-inch service pipe.

27 feet 4-inch service pipe.

1 public hydrant on Free Bridge street.

1 public hydrant on Depot street.

1 blow-off gate on Free Bridge street.

1 blow-off gate on North State street.

1 blow-off gate on Pleasant street.

1 blow-off gate on Turnpike street.

- 1 18-inch gate, set near the dam.
- 11 6-inch gates, set near the dam.
- 6 4-inch gates, set near the dam.

The cost of the above described extensions and improvements is included in the foregoing statement.

The safe in the superintendent's office, being too small and insecure, has been exchanged for a larger one, at the expense of \$450.

The following table shows the height of the water at the dam on the first day of each month :

January, . . .	176.40	July, . . .	177.80
February, . . .	175.80	August, . . .	177.40
March, . . .	175.45	September, . . .	176.40
April, . . .	175.40	October, . . .	175.60
May, . . .	178.10	November, . . .	175.80
June, . . .	178.20	December, . . .	175.00

The lowest point reached was December 1, being 175.00, and the highest, May 24, 178.30 ; mean height, 176.40, being 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet lower than during the year 1882.

For the past eleven years the average height of the water in each year has been as follows :

1873, . . .	175.86	1879, . . .	179.74
1874, . . .	179.50	1880, . . .	175.31
1875, . . .	180.00	1881, . . .	174.70
1876, . . .	180.28	1882, . . .	179.15
1877, . . .	176.46	1883, . . .	176.40
1878, . . .	179.50		

Mean height for eleven years, 177.90.

We publish below the receipts for each year for eleven years, which show that the amount received during the last year is larger than ever before. The amounts are as follows :

For the year ending January 31, 1874, . . .	\$4,431.10
For fifteen months ending April 1, 1875, . . .	17,535.00
For the year ending April 1, 1876, . . .	16,921.24
For the year ending April 1, 1877, . . .	19,001.07

For the year ending April 1, 1878,	.	.	.	\$20,763.03
For the year ending April 1, 1879,	.	.	.	21,869.86
For the year ending April 1, 1880,	.	.	.	22,451.53
For the year ending April 1, 1881,	.	.	.	26,744.58
For nine months ending January 1, 1882,	.	.	.	25,534.01
For the year ending January 1, 1883,	.	.	.	27,243.06
For the year ending January 1, 1884,	.	.	.	28,255.48
Total receipts for eleven years,	.	.	.	\$230,749.96

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES L. MASON,
JAMES R. HILL,
SAMUEL S. KIMBALL,
LUTHER P. DURGIN,
JOHN KIMBALL,
WILLIAM M. CHASE,
EDGAR H. WOODMAN, *ex-officio*,
Commissioners.

TABLE—*Showing Summary of Main, Distribution, and Service Pipes now laid and in use.*

30-inch main,		1,950 feet.
18-inch "		11,681 "
16-inch "		151 "
14-inch "		13 381 "
14-inch distribution,		3,704 "
12-inch "		4,912 "
10-inch "		3,034 "
8-inch "		8,667 "
6-inch "		42,808 "
4-inch "		46,027 "
1-inch "		13,648 "
$\frac{1}{2}$ -inch "		10,658 "
Total,		160,121 "

—equal to 30.32 miles.

1,807 service pipes, or 40,318 feet ; 102 public hydrants ; 22 private hydrants ; 191 stop-gates.

Water is now supplied for the following uses :

2176 families,	106 stores,
194 bath-tubs,	3 railroads,
604 water-closets,	1 gas-works,
414 wash-basins,	25 stationary engines,
50 urinals,	2 book-binderies,
568 yard hydrants,	5 printing establishments,
102 fire hydrants,	1 organ manufactory,
22 private fire hydrants,	4 carriage manufactories,
82 heating apparatus,	1 soap manufactory,
4 hotels,	7 public watering-troughs,
3 greenhouses,	5 photographers,
10 fountains,	3 foundries,
9 churches,	1 tannery,
6 school-houses,	1 bakery,
1 state-house,	4 eating-houses,
1 state prison,	23 mechanics' shops,
7 livery stables,	9 barber shops,
525 horses,	8 saloons,
132 cattle,	1 jail,
1 Odd Fellows' hall,	4 cemeteries,
1 Masonic hall,	4 street sprinklers,
5 city buildings,	1 drinking fountain,
78 offices,	1 brick-yard,
4 banks,	11 water motors.
1 post-office,	

TREASURER'S REPORT.

WILLIAM F. THAYER, *Treasurer*,

In account with CONCORD WATER-WORKS.

RECEIPTS.

Balance cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1883, . . .	\$882.19
Income of Water-Works, ...	28,255.48
Interest on Water-Works bonds on hand, ...	80.00
	\$29,217.67

EXPENDITURES.

Interest on Water-Works bonds, ...	\$22,484.00
Maintenance and extension, ...	6,062.26
Balance cash on hand, ...	671.41
	\$29,217.67
Jan. 1, 1884. Balance cash on hand, ...	\$671.41

Respectfully submitted,

WM. F. THAYER, *Treasurer*.

Examined by the Committee on Finance, and found correct.

EDGAR H. WOODMAN,
 OLIVER PILLSBURY,
 JOHN H. LAMPREY,
 HORACE S. FAIRBANKS,
 HARRISON A. ROBY,

Committee on Finance.

POOR DEPARTMENT.

SIXTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

OVERSEER OF THE POOR,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1883.

To the City Council :

GENTLEMEN : The undersigned herewith submits the sixteenth annual report of expenditures for the poor, including Wards 1 and 2, exclusive of aid rendered at the almshouse, for the year ending December 31, 1883, as follows :

Families and individuals having a settlement in the city have been aided in part or in full, during the time, to the amount set opposite their respective names.

Nathaniel K. Emery,	.	.	.	.	\$40.80
Jeremiah Quimby,	.	.	.	.	13.50
Morris Lamprey,	.	.	.	.	55.52
Sidney J. Glover,	.	.	.	.	7.71
James Gunn,	.	.	.	.	85.00
Mrs. D. Ahern,	.	.	.	.	23.55
L. C. Taylor,	.	.	.	.	3.25
Mrs. Z. C. Arlin,	.	.	.	.	3.25
John Higgins,	.	.	.	.	6.50
Mrs. R. Rushlow,	.	.	.	.	16.50
“ L. Welch,	.	.	.	.	7.15
“ Ozra Kimball,	.	.	.	.	6.50
Philip Wentworth,	.	.	.	.	12.00
Mrs. Jennie Tuttle,	.	.	.	.	38.00
J. Everett Hutchins,	.	.	.	.	22.00
John B. Baker,	.	.	.	.	6.00

Mrs. A. Lamprey, ...	\$4.00	
E. B. Clisby, ...	36.00	
Caroline M. Edmunds, ...	90.00	
Harry Heath (State Industrial School), .	49.07	
Thomas Rainey, ...	37.47	
Mrs. F. P. Lear, ...	16.00	
“ John Williams, ...	17.00	
“ J. K. Page, ...	66.38	
George Blanchard (child), ...	54.88	
		\$718.03

Families and persons aided having a settlement in other towns in the state :

Charles W. Foster, ...	\$10.00	
Charles H. Johnson, ...	40.78	
		\$50.78

Paid the N. H. Asylum for the Insane as follows :

For board and expenses of Ellen M. Summers, ...	\$161.78	
For board and expenses of John W. Cotter, .	141.09	
“ “ “ Samuel Lurvey, ...	179.51	
		\$482.38
		\$1,251.19

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Received of the town of Wilton, aid to Charles W. Foster, ...	\$10.00	
Received of the town of Weare, aid to Charles H. Johnson, ...	40.78	
		\$50.78
Amount expended for city paupers, ...		\$1,200.41

COUNTY PAUPERS.

Mrs. Callahan McCarty, ...	\$6.00
Orlando J. Morrill, ...	12.50
James C. Rowe, ...	5.00
John K. Lang, ...	16.00
Albert Mason, ...	6.50

R. T. Orr, ...	\$7.00
William H. Edson, ...	25.50
Mrs. Esther Phillips, ...	6.50
Harriet E. Perkins, ...	25.00
Augustus Martel, ...	3.50
Ellen Summers, ...	9.70
James Gunn, ...	30.50
John B. Carter, ...	6.25
Z. C. Arlin, ...	6.25
Ellen Gearry, ...	5.68
Henry Bushway, ...	6.00
Elizabeth Clary, ...	12.50
Timothy Malony, ...	6.50
Mrs. D. R. Tandy, ...	12.00
Mrs. John F. Brown, ...	16.25
Nancy J. Guild, ...	18.63
James Ladue, ...	4.00
B. G. Tucker, ...	7.25
Alice Tyner, ...	30.00
Smith Sargent, ...	9.25
Kate Bresnahan, ...	26.89
Benjamin Rogers, ...	24.00
Sarah A. Dudley, ...	105.00
Martha H. Allen, ...	39.00
Mrs. Cordelia Patterson, ...	3.00
Samuel Floyd, ...	2.00
Mrs. R. C. Welch, ...	3.25
Mrs. Jennie Tuttle, ...	10.70
John Welcome	5.00
George N. Ash, ...	7.00
A. Smith, ...	12.00
Edward R. Stevens, ...	6.75
Mrs. Mary Storin, ...	22.25
Harriet Ash, ...	37.00
Mrs. Malvina Coty, ...	3.00
George W. Foote, ...	20.00
Moses French, ...	8.00
Mrs. R. Cooper, ...	96.00
Mrs. Robert Smith, ...	44.38

Mary A. Taggart, ...	\$65.50
Mary Lee, ...	16.00
Thomas Much, ...	9.67
George C. Beckett	38.00
Nancy Pearson, ...	113.37
N. K. Emery, ...	10.70
John Paine, ...	73.68
Mrs. P. Desmond, ...	54.00
Mrs. Michael Martin, ...	123.55
W. H. Towle, ...	48.00
E. B. Clisby, ...	13.30
Caroline M. Edmunds, ...	40.00
Mrs. John Williams, ...	7.00
Mrs. J. K. Page, ...	31.12
George Blanchard (child), ...	31.40
Joseph Hurd, ...	15.42
George Thompson, ...	8.00
William B. Thompson, ...	64.33
Aid to transient individuals, ...	93.05
Amount paid for county paupers off the farm, ...	\$1,625.57
Four persons chargeable to the county have been supported wholly or in part at the city almshouse at the expense of	\$278.05
Total amount paid by the city for support of county paupers for the year, ...	\$1,903.62
Total amount paid on city pauper account, ...	1,200.41
Total paid on pauper account for the year, ...	\$3,104.03
Amount paid for medical attendance, includ- ing Wards One and Two, ...	\$185.50
Chargeable to the city, ...	\$51.00
“ “ county, ...	134.50
	\$185.50
Whole number of persons aided, ...	213
Number having a settlement in the city, ...	37
“ “ “ “ county, ...	137
Transient persons aided, ...	39
	213

It will be noticed that several names appear in both city and county lists. This is in consequence of the new law in relation to settlements, passed at the last session of the legislature, the same taking effect September 13, 1883, making it necessary to charge a portion of the year into each account.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH A. COCHRAN,

Overseer of the Poor.

REPORT

OF THE

COMMITTEE ON CITY FARM.

To the City Council :

The Joint Standing Committee on City Farm report, that in assuming the duties of the position they made a careful examination of the condition of things at the farm at the outset, and arranged for the change in superintendents consequent upon the election of Mr. Caleb P. Little to that place.

The committee was unable to make a satisfactory settlement with Mr. L. L. Farwell, the retiring superintendent, as he claimed that about \$1,100 was still due him for services in connection with the farm. From the published reports, the committee was unable to determine that any such amount was due him, there being but \$183.83 reported as due December 31, 1882. The books in use at the farm for several years past were claimed by Mr. Farwell to be his private property, and upon his removal he took and has retained possession of them, although the committee has been allowed access to them for the purposes of examination. It is understood that his account has been left with an attorney for settlement, but no suit has yet been brought, and negotiations are still pending, with a possibility of adjustment upon an equitable basis.

The operations for the current year have been conducted by Mr. Little, the superintendent, to the entire satisfaction of the committee, and his zeal in behalf of the interests of the city deserves high commendation. Four county paupers have been supported at the farm, and two city paupers, up to September

13, when the change in the law of settlements went into effect, making the two city paupers mentioned a charge upon the county. This left no city paupers to be supported at the farm, and the committee, after thorough investigation, became satisfied that the city farm could not longer be retained as a benefit to the city.

The buildings were much in need of repair, and to make them respectable for the purposes of continuing the city farm would require a considerable outlay, or a larger outlay for the erection of new buildings.

It did not seem judicious to tax the citizens for either of those purposes, unless there should be a sufficient number of city paupers to be supported at the farm to warrant it; and there being none at this time, the committee were unanimously of the opinion that it was a useless expense to continue it, the published reports showing that the expenses above receipts, for the year 1879, amounted to \$513.68, for the year 1880 to the sum of \$121, for the year 1881 to the sum of \$729.58, and for the year 1882 to the sum of \$536.68, making an average expense of about \$500 per year for the past four years, without considering the interest upon the investment. During the present year the excess of expenditures over receipts amounts to \$501.33. This should be subject, however, to a reduction of \$94.93, being the amount of increase in live stock, hay and grain, and provisions, sold at auction, over the inventory of those articles then on hand, as taken by the committee February 17, 1883, but not including the horses, on which a loss of \$161 from cost was sustained by reason of the unaccountable lameness which has affected one of them for more than a year past.

The operations for the year ending December 31, 1883, are as follows :

RECEIPTS.

From provisions, ...	\$41.57
labor, ...	368.53
dairy, ...	341.74
hay and grain, ...	79.00
live stock, ...	600.50
expense account, ...	31.88

From boarding, ...	\$350.20
clothing and bedding, ...	1.46
stone quarries, ...	167.40
	\$1,982.28

EXPENDITURES.

For provisions, ...	\$427.53
labor, including superintendent's sal- ary, ...	979.34
expense, ...	89.70
live stock, ...	521.30
hay and grain, ...	180.09
clothing, bedding, and furniture, .	123.40
farming tools, ...	34.65
repairs and improvements, . . .	111.55
dairy, ...	16.05
	\$2,483.61
Expended more than received, ...	
	\$501.33

The farm and personal property were sold at auction December 21, 1883, agreeably to a resolution passed by the city council in November, authorizing the committee to make such sale. That portion of the farm east of the highway was bid off at the auction by Harrison Partridge for the sum of \$5,000, and there still remains of the farm, the pasture containing the quarries and the timber lot adjoining the park, which are valued at about \$3,000. The total sales of personal property at auction aggregate about \$1,700. It is impossible at this time to give the exact figures, as portions of the potatoes and grain have not yet been measured and removed. A complete list of all the articles sold, with the prices paid, and the names of the purchasers, has been filed in the office of the city clerk for reference.

It is believed that there will be no immediate need of purchasing another farm, as it is found that small sums used for outside aid, will generally enable the poor to meet their present necessities, and thus prevent their becoming permanent charges to the city. This course is more agreeable to people in needy circumstances, as it enables them to retain their self-respect, and it does not destroy their ambition to help themselves.

The committee would recommend the continuance of the "Committee on City Farm" as one of the joint standing committees of the city council, to care for the remaining real estate, and to consider the question of another city farm should future circumstances seem to require.

EDGAR H. WOODMAN,
ALBERT SALTMARSH,
GARDNER B. EMMONS,
DANIEL B. SMITH,
JEREMIAH QUINN,

Committee.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

REPORT

OF THE

CITY REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS

FOR THE YEAR 1883.

To the City Council:

GENTLEMEN: The Revised Ordinances of the city, Chapter XV, making the city clerk the Registrar of Vital Statistics, requiring that he shall keep a full record of all births and deaths, and issue permits for burials, has been complied with, so far as the returns have been received, with the following result:

BIRTHS.

Whole number of births for 1883, ...	261
Still-births, not included in above, ...	21
Males, ...	121
Females, ...	140
Born in Ward 1, ...	43
" 2, ...	8
" 3, ...	11
" 4, ...	77
" 5, ...	32
" 6, ...	59
" 7, ...	31
Born in month of January, ...	13
" " February, ...	23
" " March, ...	24
" " April, ...	28
" " May, ...	18

Born in month of June,	.	.	.	.	.	.	19
“ “ July,	.	.	.	.	.	.	21
“ “ August,	.	.	.	.	.	.	27
“ “ September,	.	.	.	.	.	.	18
“ “ October,	.	.	.	.	.	.	21
“ “ November,	.	.	.	.	.	.	31
“ “ December,	.	.	.	.	.	.	18
Total,	.	.	.	.	.	.	261

NATIONALITY OF PARENTS.

Fathers born in United States,	.	.	.	.	.	183
Natives of Concord,	.	.	.	.	.	14
Foreign born,	.	.	.	.	.	78
Mothers born in United States,	.	.	.	.	.	178
Natives of Concord,	.	.	.	.	.	50
Foreign born,	.	.	.	.	.	83

MARRIAGES.

Number of intentions of marriage recorded for the year,	162
being 11 more than in 1882.	
(Number of marriages cannot be given, as the returns are incomplete.)	

DEATHS.

Whole number of deaths reported for the year in the different wards of the city,	.	.	.	.	.	206
Males,	.	.	.	.	.	97
Females,	.	.	.	.	.	109
Died in Ward 1,	.	.	.	.	.	18
“ 2,	.	.	.	.	.	5
“ 3,	.	.	.	.	.	13
“ 4,	.	.	.	.	.	51
“ 5,	.	.	.	.	.	48
“ 6,	.	.	.	.	.	42
“ 7,	.	.	.	.	.	29
Died in January,	.	.	.	.	.	22
“ February,	.	.	.	.	.	26
“ March,	.	.	.	.	.	23

Died in April, ...	15
“ May, ...	23
“ June, ...	15
“ July, ...	10
“ August, ...	11
“ September, ...	16
“ October, ...	13
“ November, ...	18
“ December, ...	14

<i>Ages</i> —Under 5 years, ...	47
Between 5 and 20, ...	29
“ 20 and 30, ...	15
“ 30 and 40, ...	14
“ 40 and 50, ...	10
“ 50 and 60, ...	21
“ 60 and 70, ...	21
“ 70 and 80, ...	26
Over 80 years, ...	23

Deaths in public institutions in addition to above.

New Hampshire Asylum for Insane, ...	23
State prison, ...	3
City almshouse, ...	1
Total number of deaths, not including still-born, ...	233

Where buried.

The remains of 70 were carried out of the city for burial,
and 39 were brought to the city for the same purpose,
making the whole number of interments, including
still-born, ... 223
as follows :

Blossom Hill cemetery, ...	102
Old cemetery, ...	22
Woodlawn cemetery, ...	21
Calvary (R. C.) cemetery, ...	39
Pine Grove cemetery (East Concord)	5
West Concord cemetery, ...	7
Millville cemetery, ...	7

Horse Hill cemetery, ...	2
Soucook cemetery, ...	1
Minot enclosure, ...	5
Receiving tomb, ...	5
Unknown, ...	7

Occupation.

The occupations of the deceased were as follows :

Banker, artist, manufacturer, dentist, undertaker, hotel-keeper, saloon-keeper, 1 each, ...	7
Clerks, ...	3
Students, ...	9
Merchants, ...	3
Farmers, ...	12
Laborers, ...	12
Mechanics, ...	19
Housekeepers, ...	45
Physicians, ...	2
Book-keepers, ...	2
Not stated, ...	92

Of the total number of deaths, 179 were of persons born in the United States, of which number 75 were natives of Concord, and 27 foreign born.

CAUSES OF DEATH.

CLASS 1—ZYMOTIC DISEASES—ORDER I.

Cholera Infantum, ... 4	Fever, Typho Malarial, ... 1
Croup, ... 2	Fever, Typhoid, ... 3
Croup, Diphtheretic, ... 5	Meningitis, ... 3
Diphtheria, ... 5	Scarlatina, ... 1
Dysentery, ... 1	

CLASS 2—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES—ORDER I.

Cancer, ... 2	Cancer of Rectum, ... 1
“ of Face, ... 1	“ Scirrhus, ... 1
“ of Kidney, ... 2	“ of Uterus, ... 1

Gangrene, ...	1	Purpura Hemorrhagia, ...	1
Malignant Disease of Orbit, ...	1	Syphilis Congenital, ...	1
Malignant Ulcer of Throat, ...	1	Rheumatism, Chronic, ...	1

ORDER II—SEPTIC.

Blood Poison, ...	1
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ORDER III—TUBERCULAR DISEASES.

Consumption, ...	20	Hydrocephalus, ...	2
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CLASS 3—LOCAL DISEASES—ORDER I—NERVOUS SYSTEM.

Apoplexy, ...	10	Convulsions, ...	1
Brain Congestion, ...	4	Hemiplegia, ...	1
“ Chronic Disease, ...	1	Paralysis, ...	3
“ Compression, ...	1		

ORDER II—CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.

Angina Pectoris, ...	3	Heart, Hypertrophy, ...	4
Heart Disease, ...	6	Embolism, ...	1
“ Valvular Disease, ...	12	Neuralgia of Heart, ...	2
“ Atrophy, ...	1		

ORDER III—RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.

Bronchitis, Chronic, ...	4	Pneumonia, ...	13
“ Capillary, ...	2	Pleurisy, ...	1
Lungs, Congestion of, ...	1		

ORDER IV—DIGESTIVE SYSTEM.

Disease of Liver, ...	3	Peritonitis, ...	1
Diarrhœa, ...	1	Stricture of Intestine, ...	1
Hemorrhage, Intestinal, ...	1		

ORDER V—URINARY SYSTEM.

Bright's Disease, ...	4	Nephritis, ...	1
Diabetes, ...	1		

CLASS 4—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES—ORDER I—CHILDREN.

Complicated Labor, ...	1	Spina Bifida, ...	1
Imperfect Development, . . .	4	Still-births, ...	21
Premature Births, ...	4		

ORDER II—NUTRITIVE DISEASES.

Anemia, ...	1	Inanition, ...	2
Asthenia, ...	3	Marasmus, ...	3
Exhaustion, ...	1		

ORDER III—OLD PEOPLE.

Old Age, ...	19
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ORDER IV—WOMEN.

Uterine Tumor, ...	1	Child-bed, ...	1
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CLASS 5—VIOLENCE.

Accident, overdose of opium, .	1	Accident, fracture of skull, .	1
“ drowned, ...	2	Not stated, ...	1
“ falling of tree, ...	1	Suicide, ...	2
“ thrown from carriage, ...	1		

CLASS 6.

Abscess of Abdomen, ...	2	Tumor, ...	1
Cerebral Hemorrhage, ...	1	“ of Abdomen, ...	1
Dropsy, ...	1	Unknown, ...	4

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH A. COCHRAN,
City Registrar.

REPORT OF THE CITY PHYSICIAN.

To the City Council :

I have the honor to submit the following report for the year 1883 :

Total number of professional visits at almshouse, . . .	28
Visits to those aided by overseer of poor not at almshouse, . . .	97
Cases of midwifery, ...	1
Prescriptions at office, ...	21

The overseer of the poor has rendered assistance to 213 different individuals during the year. Of that number only 27 have received medical or surgical aid from me, showing that the very class that we would naturally expect the most sickness from have been remarkably exempt. My visits have been less in number to this class than in any previous year. I have also removed two persons to the hospital for the insane.

ALMSHOUSE.

There were only eight inmates at the almshouse proper, though eight additional persons were there, sentenced to the house of correction for different periods during the year. General good health prevailed among all. Only the ailments incident to old age and enfeebled constitutions occurred.

One death took place during the year, that of a man much broken down and of weak mind, who committed suicide by hanging.

In February a change in the management of the house and farm occurred. The new superintendent and his wife, the matron, soon made themselves acquainted with the needs of those in their charge, and, so far as I was able to learn, all were

well cared for, and very general satisfaction was given. The legislature, at its last session, enacted a law which made every indigent person a county charge who had not acquired a town settlement since the year 1870.

The wisdom of thus making a certain class of paupers by wholesale I do not propose to discuss. We had to abide by the result. This left us without a single city pauper at our almshouse. All were removed to the county farm December 11, 1883. My time of service at this institution lacked three weeks of being one year.

GEORGE COOK, M. D.,

City Physician.

Concord, N. H., Jan. 8, 1884.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

To the City Council:

Fourteen complaints have come to us in form during the year 1883. The nature of them was,—

Drains opening on top of ground, ...	3
Uncleansed privy vaults, ...	9
Filthy hog-pens, ...	2

We do not include in the above a large number of verbal complaints that have been made to individual members of the board. In almost every case the nuisance has been abated upon our recommendation, and only in one or two complaints has it been necessary to serve a formal notice upon the parties.

SEWERS.

During the past year a little more than \$2,000 has been spent in extending and making necessary changes upon our sewers,—thus adding so much to their property value, and, as we believe, much more than can be expressed in dollars and cents to the comfort, convenience, and good health of the people. We now have about \$100,000 invested in sewers. On business principles alone it were wise that they should have watchful and intelligent supervision. Our sewers were constructed for the two-fold purpose of carrying away surface-water, and for the removal of polluted water from our dwellings. It will be readily seen that sewers which are large enough to carry off surface-water, must be too large for sewage alone. Hence, in seasons when the rain-fall is small, in short sewers where the grade is but little, deposits will take place which very soon undergo

decomposition, generating gases offensive and dangerous. The result is, these gases are either forced back into the houses or out of the catch-basins. Polluted water is not dangerous if carried away before decomposition begins. If all such sewers could be flushed and well ventilated the evil might be very largely averted.

Two years ago we suggested, as our plan for ventilation, that perforated covers be placed upon the man-holes, and that the traps be removed from all the catch-basins; also, that every soil-pipe which is connected with the sewer be so arranged as to act as a ventilator. If this is done, the little that is dangerous which could find an exit from each place of escape would be so changed by being mingled with the surrounding atmosphere that no harm could come from it.

WATER SUPPLY.

We are fortunate in having an abundance of pure water. Nearly seven eighths of all the families in the water district are dependent solely upon a common source, as very few wells are now in use in the compact part of the city. Whatever, then, tends to render our water impure must produce its results upon a very large share of our population. This fact should cause us to guard with jealous care all the surroundings of our water supply.

VITAL STATISTICS.

The tables furnished by the registrar show the total of deaths among residents for 1883 to be 207—population 14,000;—death-rate per thousand, 14.7+. We include the single death at the almshouse, but not the deaths of inmates at the other public institutions, as such are not a part of our population. The still-births are simply enumerated. If they were included, the whole number of deaths would be increased to 228, making the death-rate 16.3+, which is still a good showing. Among the causes of death we find only 25 included in Class I, Order 1, Zymotic diseases. This class shows that deaths from diarrhoeal diseases were very few. In Order III we learn that even consumption has had but 20 victims, while in 1882 there were 38. In the other classes no marked change from previous years is notice-

able. Our ordinance requiring permits for burial is strictly enforced, and we are sure that the number of deaths is correct.

The whole number of living births was 261, which is 11 less than for the year 1882. It is quite possible that births do occur which are never returned to the registrar: their number must be very small, however, for our people have come to understand that all such must be reported, and have given information, we know, in some cases where no physician was in attendance.

As law-abiding citizens it may not be a great thing for physicians to obey so strictly and promptly our registration ordinance, which is now a statute law; still we cannot help saying it is something to be justly proud of, and to our mind is evidence of the high professional status of the medical men of this city. Our records would be more valuable if physicians would be a little more particular to place the *name* of the child in the birth certificate.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN CONNELL,
GEORGE COOK,
ALFRED E. EMERY,

Board of Health.

Concord, N. H., Jan. 12, 1884.

STREET DEPARTMENT.

REPORT

OF THE

COMMISSIONER OF HIGHWAYS.

To the City Council:

The operations of the Street Department for the year 1888 have included the disbursement of \$24,749.88 in payment of the expenses incurred in caring for the streets and highways throughout the city. This is an apparent excess over last year of \$355.40, but is not an actual excess, because the payment of \$400 for the use of water for street sprinkling purposes has not before this been included in the highway account. There was also reported among the outstanding claims of last year as "highway bills unpaid" the sum of \$300, which claims have been met, as well as other bills which had been overlooked, from the funds of the current year. The details of the payments made will be found in the list of city expenses under the heading of "Highways."

So far as possible the details of payments have been arranged so as to indicate the expenses of repairs in each section of the city, for the information of residents in those localities. In the Central District the payments are subdivided, for the purpose of showing the amounts paid out for each of the more important items of expense in this department.

No attempt has been made, however, to divide the labor pay-rolls among the different subjects referred to, as no arrangement has heretofore existed for recording any division of the time. If the beginning made, in re-arranging the expenses under their appropriate heads, should meet the approval of the citizens, it can be continued and perfected with the advantages of experience. The amounts paid out for what is known as

"patching" the streets have been comparatively small;—the policy pursued has been in all cases to make a durable and permanent roadway, which would not require frequent and repeated repairs. The commissioner has examined with care every highway within the limits of the city, and has laid out such work as the needs of each particular locality seemed to require, subject always to the amounts available from the appropriation.

Early in the spring one of the Pennock road machines was procured, which was kept in constant service during the entire season. This has been in charge of Mr. Geo. W. Chesley, with four horses and from three to five assistants, and has been managed with such skill and good judgment as to prove of material benefit in the care of the country roads in the Central District. With its aid many miles of road have been "turnpiked," making a smoother and more uniform road-bed than has been possible by other methods. Most of the roads leading westerly and southerly from Millville have been rebuilt or repaired by its use, and in some sections its operations have been very extended. The entire road, from Loudon line to the school-house near "Break-o'day," has been turnpiked with it; and other places, on the Bog road, Silver Hill, Prospect Hill, and the Plains, have been much improved.

The building for the stone-crusher was taken down and re-erected upon land of Moses H. Bradley, near the Blossom Hill cemetery. The foundations have been laid in a substantial manner, and the working of the engine and stone-crusher in the new location has been highly satisfactory. The great saving made in the cartage of macadamizing material has already been made apparent.

The stone, which was broken ready for the crusher in the old location, was crushed and used upon the Main street of West Concord village, and upon the West Concord road near Benjamin Farnum's.

After the removal, sufficient stone was crushed for the macadamizing of Pleasant street from Main to State street, and for continuing the macadamizing of State street from School to Centre street. In all, there was macadamized about 1100 feet in length in the Central District, and nearly a half mile

in the West Concord village district. Extended repairs were rendered necessary upon the West Concord road by the laying of the new water pipes last year, and the roadway has been re-formed and gravelled almost the whole distance from the cemetery to the railroad crossing. In completing this work it was deemed proper to erect a bank wall in front of the new prison, by which means twelve feet more in width was made available for highway purposes. A neat fence has been extended along the top of the wall, with iron posts, the whole making a needed improvement in the locality of a prominent institution of the state. Messrs. B. and C. H. Farnum, with public-spirited liberality, have expressed their intention of continuing a similar fence along their premises beyond the wall, so as to remove the unsightly boards which have heretofore done duty at that point.

In addition to the gravelling of the West Concord road, gravel has been used in considerable quantities in other localities. Pleasant street, from Merrimack to Pine street, has been rebuilt and the gutters paved; Warren street, from Spring to Pine, entirely made over; Green street, from Pleasant to School street, rebuilt of gravel; and School street, from Green to Spring street, filled with gravel, well rounded, and the gutters finished with paving. A long strip of gravelled roadway has also been built on the Millville road near St. Paul's School. Beyond Millville, on the Hopkinton road, the wooden bridge near the cemetery has been removed, and replaced by a substantial stone culvert; and in other localities where wooden culverts have needed repairs, they have been replaced by stone whenever practicable.

A very considerable work has been done at the westerly end of Franklin street, in widening, grading, and surfacing the roadway, removing rocks and rubbish, and constructing a sidewalk. The street has been well gravelled from Jackson street west, and the paved gutters extended to the top of the hill. The gutters of Church street hill have also been paved, and the hill thoroughly gravelled, so that it has withstood the storms of the past season without requiring any repairs.

Other improvements of less importance have been made in different localities, and the approach of winter found the roads generally in a very satisfactory condition. About the usual amount of concrete sidewalk was laid, and a new coating of

concrete was laid through the Free bridge. The concrete upon the Iron bridge at Penacook was also relaid, it having, like that on Free bridge, worn through to the planking so as to endanger the flooring. The wooden bridge at Penacook, known as Twin bridge, was early discovered to be in bad condition, and a close examination revealed the fact that immediate and extended repairs were necessary to insure the safety of travellers. The flooring timbers were badly decayed, and but very little of the planking was suitable for further use. The expense was considerable, but could not judiciously be reduced.

A new and heavy stone wall was built on the north side of the Borough bridge near Penacook, in place of the old cobblestone wall, which was much in need of repair. By relaying the wall it was possible to widen and straighten the approach to the bridge, much to the convenience of public travel.

The work done in the outlying districts has been largely based upon the judgment of the several individuals in charge of those districts. The amounts expended are noted under each district, and from the sums used it can be judged whether the results indicate a wise and judicious expenditure.

The office of Commissioner of Highways has proved to be no sinecure, for it has been my endeavor to give a fair hearing to every suggestion coming from a citizen or tax-payer, and to assent to any proper request that would enure to the public good. And although many requests have had to be denied, I am pleased to be able to say that, with one or two exceptions, those denials have been recognized to be founded upon good reasons, and gracefully accepted without nursing it as a grievance. In everything that has been done, I have had the earnest coöperation and assistance of Mr. James H. Rowell, the Superintendent of Streets. Whatever of success has attended the labors of the Street Department is largely due to his faithful and untiring efforts in behalf of the interests of the city. His advice and counsel have been eagerly sought, and his strong support, in connection with his experience, has been fully appreciated.

Respectfully submitted.

EDGAR H. WOODMAN,
Commissioner of Highways.

There has been paid to the City Treasurer on account of Highways, the sum of \$1,119.35, made up from the following

RECEIPTS.

Cash of individuals on city account as follows :

By GEORGE A. CUMMINGS, *Commissioner* :

1883.

Of L. D. Brown,	concrete,	.	.	\$69.97	
S. M. Chesley,	"	.	.	13.58	
L. D. Brown,	"	.	.	20.00	
J. R. Hill,	"	.	.	25.00	
J. H. Lane, account of sprinkling,		.		5.50	
					\$134.05

By E. H. WOODMAN, *Commissioner* :

Of D. E. Howard,	concrete,	.	.	\$23.57	
Daniel Goss,	"	.	.	12.30	
Josiah Minot,	"	.	.	57.53	
Harriet Griffin,	"	.	.	13.59	
I. W. Hill,	"	.	.	2.00	
Mrs. J. S. Clifford,	"	.	.	11.49	
E. A. Stockbridge,	"	.	.	1.93	
G. K. Hazeltine,	"	.	.	10.24	
J. Y. Mugridge,	"	.	.	9.28	
N. B. Walker,	"	.	.	8.58	
J. M. Stewart,	"	.	.	13.52	
W. H. Horner,	"	.	.	5.36	
I. W. Bushey,	"	.	.	9.23	
E. P. Prescott,	"	.	.	3.80	
D. E. Richardson,	"	.	.	17.65	
A. A. Holt,	"	.	.	24.54	
Lewis B. Hoit,	"	.	.	8.93	
Mrs. W. H. Hosmer,	"	.	.	9.51	
Rollins & Taylor,	"	.	.	9.43	
Mrs. N. White,	"	.	.	17.29	
Levi C. Woods,	"	.	.	17.30	
H. J. Crippen,	"	.	.	12.56	
J. T. Sleeper,	"	.	.	15.68	
Mrs. C. Tilton,	"	.	.	9.40	

Of J. Hersey,	concrete,	.	.	\$6.99
C. Noyes,	"	.	.	7.88
G. F. Underhill,	"	.	.	4.70
M. F. Drew,	"	.	.	1.93
J. W. Wardwell,	"	.	.	10.58
G. F. Sewell,	"	.	.	14.28
Rumford School,	"	.	.	29.30
Merrimack Co.,	"	.	.	8.27
R. M. Ordway,	"	.	.	5.79
James Lyster,	"	.	.	33.46
Ezekiel Morrill,	"	.	.	43.27
N. G. Mead,	"	.	.	7.07
E. D. Clough & Co.,	"	.	.	11.01
E. Jackman,	"	.	.	12.83
J. Williams,	"	.	.	21.84
J. P. Sanders,	"	.	.	30.55
Mrs. Daniel Abbott,	"	.	.	8.22
Perley heirs,	"	.	.	18.47
J. Crosby,	"	.	.	10.04
C. H. Nutting,	"	.	.	6.41
S. F. Morse,	"	.	.	8.77
G. S. Blanchard,	"	.	.	5.22
H. A. Mann,	"	.	.	4.61
C. R. Walker,	"	.	.	3.45
Augustus Bean,	"	.	.	7.04
J. D. Page,	"	.	.	6.28
Nathaniel White,	"	.	.	55.15
J. P. Bancroft,	"	.	.	124.86
Chas. F. Swain,	"	.	.	10.43
Kilburn & Young, pigs sold,	.	.	.	23.87
G. B. Emmons,	"	.	.	72.23
A. C. Hardy, street sweepings,	.	.	.	9.00
E. V. Runnels,	"	.	.	1.50
S. Holman,	"	.	.	8.50
F. L. Sanders,	"	.	.	3.00
J. Frank Hoit, old brick,	.	.	.	1.00
D. B. Smith, old pipe,	.	.	.	3.00
Robert A. Brown, old building,	.	.	.	12.50
C. C. Bean, old plank,	.	.	.	14.00

Of Rowell & Co., cart-body, . . .	\$9.00	
Methodist church, concrete, . . .	14.29	
		\$985.30

There still remain uncollected bills, for their proportion of
expense of laying concrete, against

Gilman Shaw, ...	\$61.65
Robert Woodruff, ...	20.45

SPRINKLING THE STREETS.

The following account of the receipts and expenditures for sprinkling the streets, for the season of 1883, is inserted for the information of the public :

RECEIPTS.

From persons on the East side of Main street.

George Clough, . . . \$5.00	Dr. G. A. Young, . . . \$1.00
Mrs. N. S. Batchelder, . . 3.00	Thompson & Bethune, . . 5.00
H. B. Tebbets, M. D., . . 5.00	Phenix Hotel, . . . 5.00
Murphy & Reen, . . . 1.00	Stanley & Ayer, . . . 3.00
J. E. Dwight, . . . 3.00	Hammond & Thurston, . 3.00
L. A. Smith, . . . 5.00	M. Wolf, . . . 3.00
J. R. Hill, . . . 7.00	Woodman & Robinson, . 3.00
Dr. E. G. Cummings, . . 1.00	F. C. Hardy, . . . 5.00
S. C. Morrill, M. D., . . 3.00	C. N. Towle, . . . 1.00
C. P. Moore, . . . 2.00	G. K. Mellen, . . . 2.00
Elm House, . . . 5.00	E. B. Crapo, . . . 3.00
G. B. Emmons, . . . 5.00	Leach & Stevens, . . . 2.00
Mosely & Co., . . . 1.00	F. W. Rollins, . . . 1.00
W. F. Danforth & Son, . . 2.00	Dow & Wheeler, . . . 1.00
Batchelder & Co., . . . 5.00	E. W. Woodward & Son, . 3.00
D. K. Aldrich, . . . 2.00	A. W. Davis, . . . 2.00
W. A. Thompson, . . . 2.00	Staniels, Allison & Co., . 1.00
J. E. Pecker, . . . 2.00	S. C. Eastman, . . . 1.00
Republican Press Association, . . . 10.00	Eagle Clothing House, . . 3.00
A. P. Fitch, . . . 3.00	T. W. & J. H. Stewart, . 3.00
Pearson & Pattee, . . . 2.00	Concord Cash Clothing Co., . . . 3.00
Page & Donovan, . . . 1.00	F. P. Mace, . . . 2.00
Barrett & Bresnahan, . . 1.00	Miss E. A. Estes, . . . 1.00
S. G. Noyes, . . . 2.25	A. H. Crosby, M. D., . . 1.00
Whittemore & Reed, . . . 5.00	J. Chase, Jr., M. D., . . 1.00
J. H. Gallinger, M. D., . . 1.00	Dr. E. B. Davis, . . . 1.00

Sleeper & Hood, . . .	\$3.00	Joseph Police, . . .	\$2.00
C. W. Clarke, . . .	2.00	A. C. & M. C. Sanborn, . . .	3.00
Lincoln & Shaw, . . .	3.00	A. Dustin, . . .	1.00
Humphrey, Dodge & Smith, . . .	10.00	H. C. Sherburne, . . .	5.00
U. S. & Canada Express, . . .	3.00	Mrs. Onslow Stearns, . . .	8.00
E. C. Eastman . . .	2.00	W. Butterfield, . . .	2.00
Eagle Hotel, . . .	5.00	O. V. & W. H. Pitman, . . .	6.00
W. Union Telegraph Co., . . .	3.00	Cash, . . .	10.00
W. P. Underhill & Co., . . .	3.00	Mrs. M. W. Sawyer, . . .	4.00
N. H. Savings-Bank, . . .	3.00	W. K. & Mrs. A. McFarland, . . .	5.00
H. W. Brickett, . . .	3.00	T. M. Lang, . . .	1.00
Patten & Heath, . . .	3.00	Miss C. P. Morrill, . . .	2.00
J. M. Stewart & Sons, . . .	3.00	J. F. Morrill, . . .	3.00
James Moore & Son, . . .	5.00	J. S. Stetson, . . .	2.00
E. Knight, . . .	3.00	J. Palmer, . . .	3.00
C. Thorn & Son, . . .	5.00	Mrs. R. E. Pecker, . . .	5.00
Cash, . . .	1.00	A. A. Currier, . . .	3.00
W. C. Elkins & Co., . . .	2.00	S. S. Kimball, . . .	10.00
S. Wardner & Son, . . .	2.00	A. Morrill, . . .	5.00
J. D. Johnson & Son, . . .	1.00	J. B. Walker, . . .	7.50
E. E. Fisher, . . .	1.00		
Newhall & Poore, . . .	1.00		
			\$298.75

West side of Main street.

C. H. Thorndike, . . .	\$2.00	J. R. H. Davis, . . .	\$1.00
A. F. Holt, . . .	2.00	J. H. Chase, . . .	4.00
J. M. Hill, . . .	3.00	A. J. Souza, . . .	1.00
B. A. Kimball, . . .	3.00	G. H. H. Silsby & Son, . . .	5.00
Mrs. S. C. Witcher, . . .	3.00	W. K. Day, . . .	1.00
Mrs. C. C. Lund, . . .	3.00	J. G. Chase, . . .	2.00
Franklin Low, . . .	3.00	C. M. Boynton, . . .	3.00
Asa Fowler, . . .	3.00	L. H. Carroll, . . .	5.00
J. H. Abbot, . . .	5.00	Gould & Martin, . . .	2.00
Franklin Evans, . . .	2.00	State Capital Bank, . . .	5.00
J. S. Norris, . . .	2.00	A. G. Harris, . . .	2.00
Norris & Crockett, . . .	5.00	Stevens & Duncklee, . . .	3.00
Robertson, Rowell & Co., . . .	2.50	G. H. Adams, . . .	3.00
J. McLaughlin, . . .	1.00	First National Bank, . . .	5.00
I. M. Savage, . . .	1.00	Ray & Walker, . . .	2.00
J. F. Hoit, . . .	3.00	Morrill Bros., . . .	5.00
Perkins, Dudley & Co., . . .	3.00	Frank Marden, . . .	3.00
J. Welcome, . . .	1.00	B. Biddle, . . .	2.00
C. H. Martin & Co., . . .	3.00	D. B. Jones, . . .	2.00
H. C. Sturtevant, . . .	3.00	J. R. Hill & Co., . . .	7.00
J. S. Hubbard, . . .	2.00	A. P. Sherburne, . . .	2.00

J. Hazleton, . . .	\$4.00	Brown & Otis, . . .	\$3.00
Clarke and Moore, . . .	3.00	Mrs. E. O'Brien, . . .	1.00
Chase & Streeter, . . .	2.00	N. A. Dunklee, . . .	1.00
H. M. French, M. D., . . .	1.00	L. E. Currier, . . .	2.00
Morrill & Danforth, . . .	3.00	C. W. Drake & Co., . . .	1.00
W. G. C. Kimball, . . .	1.00	C. P. Blanchard, . . .	2.00
Mrs. H. N. Newell, . . .	2.00	E. S. Nutter, . . .	2.00
Underhill & Kittredge, . . .	3.00	B. S. Warren, M. D., . . .	3.00
D. L. Guernsey, . . .	3.00	W. P. Ford & Co., . . .	5.00
E. W. Willard, . . .	3.00	G. H. Marston, . . .	3.00
Batchelder Bros., . . .	3.00	W. G. Carter, M. D., . . .	6.00
E. N. Shepard, . . .	3.00	P. H. Larkin, . . .	2.00
A. R. Ayer, . . .	3.00	H. J. Crippen, . . .	5.00
M. Ladd, . . .	1.00	M. J. Pratt, . . .	3.00
Miss J. L. Crawford, . . .	2.00	G. F. Page, . . .	2.00
Jacob Bros., . . .	1.00	M. R. Holt, . . .	2.00
J. B. Sanborn, . . .	5.00	F. A. Fisk, . . .	4.00
G. L. Hooper, . . .	1.00	E. Gerrish, . . .	5.00
A. K. Knapp, . . .	1.00		
J. Broggi, . . .	1.00		
			\$218.50

East side of State street.

C. W. Woodward, . . .	\$1.00	Gust Walker, . . .	\$5.00
C. P. Virgin, . . .	1.00	L. S. Morrill, . . .	2.00
James Minot, . . .	2.00	F. S. Streeter, . . .	2.00
G. E. Todd, . . .	5.00	J. N. McClintock, . . .	2.00
D. D. Brainard, . . .	2.00	Perry Kittredge, . . .	3.00
J. Durrell, . . .	1.00	Mrs. S. C. Hamilton, . . .	2.00
V. Atkins, . . .	2.00	G. T. Comins, . . .	5.00
Atherton and Taylor, . . .	3.00	J. B. Stanley, . . .	2.00
W. K. Holt, . . .	2.00	O. Pillsbury, . . .	3.00
John Kimball, . . .	5.00		
L. D. Brown, . . .	3.00		
			\$53.00

West side of State street.

H. W. Clapp, . . .	\$2.00	Mrs. C. Howe, . . .	\$3.00
O. Ballou, . . .	1.00	Mrs. A. C. Pierce, . . .	2.50
Freeman Webster, . . .	2.00	Seth Eastman, . . .	2.00
G. H. Emery, . . .	3.00	M. W. Russell, M. D., . . .	2.00
Mrs. E. C. Bixby, . . .	1.00	S. Barrett, . . .	2.00
Mrs. C. Parker, . . .	1.00	G. F. Hill, . . .	1.00
C. H. Martin, . . .	1.00	Rev. J. W. Merrill, . . .	2.00
R. T. Crowell, . . .	1.00	A. Folger, . . .	3.00
Mrs. E. Blake, . . .	1.00	J. E. Robertson, . . .	3.00
E. Morrill, M. D., . . .	2.00	F. H. Gould, . . .	1.00
Mrs. B. P. Stone, . . .	2.00		
			\$38.50

Green street.

L. S. Richardson,	. \$2.00	P. F. Stevens,	. \$2.00
W. F. Simons,	. 2.00	T. W. Young,	. 2.00
Z. C. Packard,	. 2.00	J. W. Drew,	. 2.00
C. N. Corning,	. 1.00	T. A. Heath,	. 2.00
J. A. Cochran,	. 2.00	C. A. Bresnahan,	. 2.00
G. Bullock,	. 2.00		
C. H. Duncklee,	. 2.00		\$23.00

South street.

Walter Harriman,	. \$10.00	Mrs. A. Downing,	. 5.00
Mrs. J. W. Little,	. 4.00	A. R. Manning,	. 1.00
Mrs. C. E. Hutchins,	. 2.50		
Sylvester Marsh,	. 5.00		\$32.50
H. W. Ranlet,	. 5.00		

Pleasant street.

L. N. Farley,	. \$2.00	G. H. H. Silsby,	. \$4.00
Kimball & Young,	. 3.00	Mrs. C. B. Bartlett,	. 4.00
Charles Crow,	. 2.00	Mrs. B. Grover,	. 5.00
F. A. Stillings,	. 3.00	L. Downing,	. 5.00
G. L. Stratton,	. 5.00	Bushy & Bowser,	. 3.00
Mrs. R. N. Corning,	. 10.00		
Mrs. J. A. Gove,	. 4.00		\$50.00

Warren street.

J. L. Pickering,	. \$2.00	W. A. Clough,	. \$2.00
W. G. C. Kimball,	. 3.00	Ruel West,	. 1.00
True Osgood,	. 2.00	E. P. Cummings,	. 1.00
J. Kimball,	. 1.00	Thomas Stuart,	. 3.00
J. F. Cook,	. 1.00	William Ladd,	. 2.00
Mrs. Dr. Russell,	. 2.00	S. F. Blodgett,	. 1.00
J. Trask,	. 1.00		
C. W. Allen,	. 1.00		\$28.00
J. Minot,	. 5.00		

School street.

Mechanicks Nat'l Bank,	\$5.00	Mrs. P. Pillsbury,	. \$2.00
Singer Man'g Co.,	. 2.00	Dr. J. M. Fletcher,	. 1.00
High School,	. 10.00	Mrs. I. N. Elwell,	. 2.00
Mrs. Charles Crow,	. 2.00	J. B. Colby,	. 1.00
L. R. Fellows,	. 3.00	G. W. Carter,	. 2.00

J. H. Rowell, . . . \$3.00	Munns & Paige, . . . \$2.00
D. W. Waldron, . . . 2.00	
Dr. E. W. Abbott, . . . 1.00	<u>\$38.00</u>

Park street.

Mrs. A. L. Drew, . . . \$1.00	Mrs. M. E. Walker, . . . \$3.00
E. A. Stockbridge, . . . 1.00	
C. R. Walker, M. D., . . . 3.00	<u>\$9.00</u>
T. Haines, M. D., . . . 1.00	

Capitol street.

Gas Light Co., . . . \$3.00	Mrs. N. White, . . . \$5.00
Evans & Sleeper, . . . 2.00	
	<u>\$10.00</u>

Depot street.

Smith & Walker,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$5.00
Mrs. H. Taylor,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2.00
								\$7.00

Freight street.

Cummings Bros., . . . \$3.00	Ranlet & Marsh, . . . \$3.00
H. N. Farley & Co., . . . 2.00	
	<u>\$8.00</u>

RECAPITULATION.

From east side of Main street, ...	\$298.75
west side of Main street, ...	218.50
east side of State street, ...	53.00
west side of State street, ...	38.50
Green street, ...	23.00
South street, ...	32.50
Pleasant street, ...	50.00
Warren street, ...	28.00
School street, ...	38.00
Park street, ...	9.00
Capitol street, ...	10.00
Depot street, ...	7.00
Freight street, ...	8.00
	<u>\$814.25</u>

Paid into city treasury, account of highway, . . . \$814.25

HOWARD M. COOK,

Solicitor and Collector.

REPORT

OF THE

COMMITTEE ON SEWERS AND DRAINS.

To the City Council :

The doings of this committee for the past year include the disbursement of \$2,372.08, an itemized account of which will be found under the head of "Sewers," in its appropriate place among the general expenditures.

This sum has been used in laying about 1,700 feet in length of sewers, at such places as seemed demanded for the public good. The first piece constructed was of Akron pipe, 12 inches in diameter, and extended from the connection with the main sewer on North Main street, westerly through Franklin street, nearly to North State street, a distance of 438 feet.

On North State street about 280 feet of 10-inch pipe was laid from the School street sewer, north, which was completed before the macadamizing of State street at that point. This piece, although much needed in the spring-time, could perhaps have been put off another year, but it was thought better to avoid disturbing the macadamized street, by constructing the sewer before the street was repaired.

On Grove street, north from Laurel street, an 8-inch pipe was laid for a distance of 180 feet, for the accommodation of residents in that vicinity, and on Perkins street an extension of 128 feet of 8-inch pipe was laid westerly, its termination being now near Rumford street. Some 200 feet of 10-inch pipe has also been laid from the Free Bridge road to connect with the railroad

sewer, for the purpose of providing sewer accommodations for the block of brick buildings erected by Samuel H. Dow, and also to provide for the surface water from the Free Bridge road.

The most expensive piece of work undertaken during the year was that rendered necessary by the contemplated erection of the new depot in Railroad square.

The land in Railroad square has remained the property of the Concord Railroad, although permission has always been freely given for its use by the city in the construction of sewers; but the location decided upon for the depot was directly over the brick sewer leading from Freight street to the river, and necessitated the re-laying of that sewer from Freight street around the south end of the cellar, and connecting with the old sewer near the south end of the platform of the existing depot.

This was a work of great difficulty, owing to the character of the soil, which was composed of clay, hardpan, and quicksand at different points, in all of which underground springs were plentiful. It was completed successfully, making 300 feet in length of new brick sewer, three feet in diameter. A similar change was required in the location of the pipe sewer running south from Depot street, as it also passed through the proposed depot cellar. This was accomplished by laying 150 feet of new 18-inch pipe, and re-laying 193 feet of the old pipe taken up for the purpose, the outlet being into the brick sewer above mentioned. In addition to the above, a new 10-inch pipe was laid from the foot of Railroad street, a distance of 121 feet, and entering the 18-inch pipe, to take the surface-water from Railroad street, which had formerly passed through an old stone sewer, removed in the excavation of the depot cellar.

Some complaint has been made by the residents along the line of the existing sewer on Warren street, because of the liability of back-flooding cellars, etc., in case of sudden heavy showers.

It is thought that individuals may be able to guard against any further difficulty from this cause, by providing suitable guard-traps for preventing back-flow, near their connections with the main sewer; and it is suggested by some that an additional outlet from the Main street sewer near Depot street into Merrimack river would relieve the back-pressure, and possibly

remove the necessity for any other action on this account, and such an outlet would doubtless prove of general advantage.

The system of sewers now in use seems well adapted to the wants of the citizens, and can be supported without extraordinary outlay in the immediate future, except for such extensions as the natural growth of the city may seem to require.

EDGAR H. WOODMAN,
EDWARD DOW,
EMORY N. SHEPARD,

Committee on Sewers.

REPORT

OF THE

SUPERINTENDENT OF PENACOOK PARK.

To the City Council:

The undersigned reports that he assumed the duties of his position immediately after his election in April last, and has endeavored to perform those duties in such manner as would best subserve the interests of the city.

In company with the Committee on Streets and Commons, he made careful examination of the buildings and appurtenances of the park, and, under their direction, has made such expenditures as were required for its proper care and maintenance for the purpose for which it was designed. The buildings were comparatively new, but unpainted: it was necessary to their proper preservation that they should be painted in a thorough manner, which has been done, including the roofs.

The piazza in connection with the pavilion has been extended around the orchestra stand, so that it is now available for a continuous promenade by visitors. The space under the pavilion has been neatly enclosed by lattice-work, a strong rail placed around the highest points of the piazza and at the sides of the stairways, so as to prevent accident, and the steps leading to the pavilion have been widened and extended around all sides, except those guarded by the rail.

An addition to the restaurant building has been erected to provide accommodation for individuals or parties desiring to lunch at the park, the interior of the restaurant has been finished to make a more respectable appearance, and a hitching-

rail has been put up about the easterly and northerly entrances to the park to furnish facilities for hitching horses without danger of girdling the trees. Awnings have also been provided for the north and west sides of the pavilion, and have been found exceedingly advantageous, not only for shade, but for protection in case of sudden showers.

The superintendent has received from private parties, for the use of the pavilion, the sum of \$30, and for surplus shingles sold \$1.50, all of which has been paid to the treasurer.

The superintendent has expended the sum of \$414.68 in connection with his office, the items of which will be found in their appropriate place in the detailed expenditures of the city. The total expenses for this year, as shown under the expenditures for "Penacook park," aggregate \$635.64, but it will be noticed that \$108.32 of this sum was paid as part of the expenses of 1882, being the balance due the superintendent of last year, \$58.32, and the superintendent's salary of last year, \$50.

A reasonable sum can be judiciously expended in clearing and evening the grounds, and it has been suggested that it would be an improvement to make a more extended clearing of the underbrush.

The park and adjacent grounds have been patronized by a large number of visitors during the past year, and its advantages have evidently been fully appreciated.

O. F. RICHARDSON,

Superintendent.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

REPORT OF THE CITY MARSHAL.

To the City Council :

The undersigned respectfully submits the following report of the doings of the police department of the city of Concord for the year ending December 31, 1883 :

The whole number of arrests made during the year, not including those made at Fisherville, was 210
as follows :

Assault and battery, ...	20
Assault of an aggravated nature, ...	1
Arson, ...	2
Breaking glass, ...	1
Breaking and entering, ...	2
Common drunkard, ...	1
Exhibiting show without license, ...	2
For being out late at night, ...	15
Intoxication, ...	110
Insane persons, ...	5
Keeping liquor for sale, ...	3
Keeping saloon open after 10 o'clock, ...	2
Keeping saloon open on Sunday, ...	3
Larceny, ...	18
Rude and disorderly conduct, ...	12
Suspicious persons, ...	12
Threatening, ...	1
Total, ...	210

Of the above cases, 116 were arraigned before the police court, charged with the following offences, to wit:

Assault and battery, ...	23
Assault of an aggravated nature, ...	1
Arson, ...	1
Breaking and entering, ...	2
Breaking glass, ...	1
Common drunkard, ...	1
Exhibiting show without license, ...	2
Intoxication, ...	57
Keeping liquor for sale, ...	3
Keeping saloon open after 10 o'clock, ...	2
Keeping saloon open on Sunday, ...	3
Larceny, ...	14
Rude and disorderly conduct, ...	5
Threatening, ...	1
Total, ...	116

And were disposed of as follows:

Sentenced to pay fine, ...	79
Sentenced to jail, ...	1
Sentenced to Industrial School, ...	1
Sentenced to house of correction, ...	7
Ordered to recognize to appear at supreme court, ...	18
Discharged by the court, ...	1
Nol. prosed, ...	9
Total, ...	116
Discharged without complaint, ...	94
Total, ...	210

Twenty-three buildings have been found open, and secured.

The whole number of lodgers accommodated at the station-house during the year was 132.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN CONNELL,
City Marshal.

Concord, Dec. 31, 1883.

REPORT OF THE ASSISTANT CITY MARSHAL.

To the City Council :

The undersigned would submit the following report of the Police Department in Penacook, Ward 1, city of Concord, for the year ending December 31, 1883 :

Whole number of arrests made during the year,	36
Assault with intent to ravish, ...	1
Aiding and assisting in the assault, ...	2
Bigamy, ...	1
Breaking and entering, ...	1
Larceny, ...	6
Breaking glass, ...	1
Aggravated assault, ...	1
Assault and battery, ...	2
For not providing for his family, ...	1
Keeping intoxicating liquors for sale, ...	1
Keeping lager beer for sale, ...	5
Keeping malt liquor for sale, ...	1
Evading railroad fare, ...	1
Intoxication, ...	11
Insane, ...	1
Total, ...	<u>36</u>

Of the above cases, 27 were arraigned before the police court, charged with the following offences, to wit :

Assault with intent to ravish, ...	1
Aiding and assisting in the assault, ...	2
Bigamy, ...	1
Larceny, ...	6

Aggravated assault, ...	1
Assault and battery, ...	2
For not providing for his family, ...	1
Keeping intoxicating liquor for sale, ...	1
Keeping lager beer for sale, ...	5
Keeping malt liquor for sale, ...	1
Intoxication, ...	6

Total, ... 27

And were disposed of by the court as follows :

Sentenced to pay fines, ...	17
Sentenced to the house of correction, ...	1
Ordered to appear at the supreme court, ...	6
Discharged by order of the court, ...	2
Nol. prosed, ...	1

Total, ... 27

Committed to the Insane Asylum, ...	1
Discharged without complaint, ...	7
Escaped from the lobby, ...	1

Total, ... 36

Whole number of lodgers accommodated at the station-house during the year, 18.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. COREY,
Assistant City Marshal.

Penacook, N. H., Dec. 31, 1883.

REPORT OF THE POLICE JUSTICE.

To the City Council :

The Police Justice submits herewith the thirty-first annual report.

The number of civil actions entered in the police court during the year 1883 was 123. During the year one person of foreign birth has been fully naturalized, and one other has made his declaration of intention to become a citizen.

The criminal prosecutions before the Police Justice during the year numbered 151.

The character and results of those prosecutions, in which the city officials have participated, are stated in the reports of the City Marshal and Assistant City Marshal of this date.

The Police Justice charges himself as follows :

For costs belonging to the city, arising		
from criminal prosecutions, . . .	\$114.35	
For fines arising from criminal prosecutions, ...	483.75	
For fees arising from civil actions, . . .	62.16	
		\$660.26

And discharges himself as follows :

Paid expenses, ...	\$8.54	
Paid city treasurer, ...	651.72	
		\$660.26

SYLVESTER DANA,
Police Justice.

Concord, December 31, 1883.

REPORT OF SPECIAL POLICE JUSTICE.

To the City Council :

The Special Justice of the Police Court herewith submits the following report of the doings of said court, but, as the jurisdiction of said special justice is limited to the following cases, viz., the absence, inability, or disqualification of the justice, this report will necessarily be brief.

The whole number of persons arraigned before said justice was four.

Said justice has received as costs from the county of Merrimack, on account of one of said persons, the sum of 50 cents, which amount he has paid into the City Treasury.

Said justice has also held one civil session of said court.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ARTHUR W. SILSBY,
Special Justice.

December 31, 1883.

REPORT OF THE CITY SOLICITOR.

To the City Council:

At the April term, 1883, of the supreme court, the bill against John B. Giles was marked "neither party," Giles paying the costs, and the city leasing the land occupied by the projection of the corner of an elevated kitchen over the kit factory road, for a nominal rent.

The suit of *Lydia W. Clough v. Concord*, in which damages to the amount of \$3,000 were claimed, has been settled by the city's paying \$284 in full for damages and costs.

The suit of *William K. Norton v. Concord*, in which damages to the amount of \$1,000 were claimed, has been settled by the city's paying \$197.50 in full for damages and costs.

In the "Knibbs patent" suit, I have already explained that the five cities of New Hampshire had formed a combination for a common defence. The suit of *Norton & a. v. Dover* was tried in Portsmouth, in June, 1883, before a jury. The trial lasted sixteen days, and resulted in a verdict for the defendants. As a consequence of the above trial, the suit of *Marcus P. Norton, Trustee and Assignee in trust, & a. v. Concord* has been *non-suited*, and a full release given by the owners of the "Knibbs patent" to the city.

As a full report of the receipts and expenditures in the trial would occupy too much space in this report, I will give only a few of the items. The whole amount collected of the five cities interested in this trial was \$22,500, and of this sum Concord paid \$2,857.14, or a little less than one eighth of the whole amount. The bills are not all in at the present time, but the indications are that when all have been settled there will be a small sum to pay back to the cities, so that the figures given above will not be absolutely correct as to the net expenses of

the defence. The defence was expensive, as you will judge by the above figures, but we had our choice either to contest the suits, as we did, for all they were worth, and pay the bills, or accede to the exorbitant demands of the owners of the patent. We chose the former alternative, and the result, I think, shows that we made no mistake.

March 5, 1883, John P. Engel, of West Concord, sued the city for \$40.53, as he alleges, "for services and labor and use of team upon the highway from January 9, 1881, to February 3, 1881, inclusive." The case was entered in court at the April term, and was referred to Joseph Barnard, of Hopkinton, N. H. It has not yet been tried, but will be soon.

June 29, 1883, William Butterfield filed a petition in the supreme court, praying that he might be allowed to file a claim against the city for damages, which he alleges he received by reason of a defect in the highway near the corner of Main street and Free Bridge road. The accident happened, as he alleges, on the 20th day of March, 1883, and he claims to have sustained severe injuries, and fixes the amount of damages at \$20,000.

At the October term there was a hearing on the petition before Judge Isaac W. Smith, and he decided that Mr. Butterfield be allowed to file his claim. In this hearing, as in all hearings of this kind, all the facts are not inquired into, and the decision of the court does not turn upon the real merits of the case. The claim was filed, and on the 20th day of December he sued the city, claiming damages to the amount of \$20,000. The case will be entered at the April term, 1884.

The suits of Engel, and Butterfield *v.* Concord, are the only cases now in court in which the city is a party.

ROB'T A. RAY, *Solicitor.*

December 31, 1883.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

The school reports are not prepared until the close of the school year in March, and are consequently omitted from this volume.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES.

To the City Council:

The annexed reports of the Librarian and the Treasurer disclose fully and particularly the present condition of the Public Library.

The manifest and increasing usefulness of the institution continues to demand the generous assistance and support of the public.

ABIAL ROLFE, Ward 1,
J. T. CLOUGH, Ward 2,
PAUL R. HOLDEN, Ward 3,
WM. L. FOSTER, Ward 4,
HENRY W. STEVENS, Ward 5,
J. S. NORRIS, Ward 6,
THOMAS G. VALPEY, Ward 7,

Trustees of Public Library.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

Four hundred volumes have been added to the library during the past year. Of these, one hundred and ninety-nine have been placed on the shelves for circulation, and the balance, consisting mainly of congressional and state documents, have been placed with the books of reference.

For the last we are indebted principally to the courtesy of

Hon. E. H. Rollins, the state officials, and the Republican Press Association.

A full file of the city, financial, and school reports since the adoption of the city charter in 1853 has been secured and bound for the use of the library, nine bound volumes of the *Independent Statesman*, being a full file of that paper from October 1, 1873, to October 1, 1883, except for the year ending September 30, 1878, have been received from the proprietors;—also, an imperfect file of the *N. H. Statesman* from July, 1851, to January 1, 1870, from Joseph B. Walker, Esq.

New cases, furnishing shelf room for 2,500 volumes, have been placed in the library. A card case for the accommodation of a card catalogue has also been procured, and some progress made in preparing the catalogue.

The patrons of the library now number more than eight hundred, a slight increase from last year.

DANIEL F. SECOMB, *Librarian*.

January 1, 1884.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

To the City Council:

The Treasurer of the Public Library reports a balance on hand January 1, 1883, of \$67.90, and during the past year he has received from the city treasury the sum of \$1,600; the receipts from the library for the year have been \$215.67, making a total of receipts available for the ordinary expenses of the library, including the cash on hand, of \$1,883.57.

Of this sum there has been paid out during the year \$1,476.04, as will appear from the itemized account under the heading of "public library," in the general expenses of the city, leaving a balance in the hands of the treasurer of \$407.53, to be carried to the account of 1884.

In addition to the above there has been received for

Interest on Lyon trust fund,	.	.	.	.	.	\$60.00
Interest on Pierce trust fund,	.	.	.	.	.	60.00

which is now in the hands of the treasurer, and available for the purchase of books for the library, but not for general expenses.

BALANCE SHEET.

Dr.				
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1883,	.	.	.	\$67.90
Received from city,	.	.	.	1,600.00
Receipts from library,	.	.	.	215.67
				\$1,883.57
Cr.				
Paid out as per account,	.	.	.	\$1,476.04
Balance cash on hand,	.	.	.	407.53
				\$1,883.57

TRUST ACCOUNT.

Dr.				
Received interest on Lyon trust,	.	.	.	\$60.00
“ “ Pierce trust	.	.	.	60.00
				\$120.00
Cr.				
Balance cash on hand,	.	.	.	\$120.00

Respectfully submitted,

WM. P. FISKE,

Treasurer Public Library.

CEMETERIES.

To the City Council :

The Cemetery Committee respectfully submits the following report, for the year ending Dec. 31, 1883 :

BLOSSOM HILL CEMETERY.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1882, per report, \$560.44

Received from

Sale of lots, ...	1,379.90
G. L. Lovejoy, digging graves, ...	180.00
A. C. Fisher, "	48.75
A. J. Washburne, labor on lot, ...	.50
G. W. Carter, care of lot, ...	1.00
Donegan & Davis, labor of C. Seavey, ...	3.50
J. G. Leighton, grading and turfling lot, ...	12.00
C. R. Chandler, drawing loam, ...	.25
Sidney Wooster, grading and turfling lot, ...	11.50
C. W. Baker, wood, ...	2.50
Mrs. Ash, repairing and care of lot, ...	11.00
J. Blake, digging grave, ...	2.00
S. Angier, grading and turfling lot, ...	11.00
H. M. Lincoln, seeding lot, ...	.25
L. W. James, ...	8.00
J. E. Rand, labor on lot, ...	1.00
Stone, "	4.50
Wm. Folger, mowing lot, ...	.25

Mary Ann Abbott, labor on lot, . . .	\$14.30
D. Woods, turfing grave, . . .	1.00
J. L. French, repairing lot, . . .	2.00
G. E. Gay, grading lot, . . .	7.00
J. B. Sargent, digging grave, . . .	2.50
J. Frank Hoit, mowing lot, . . .	.25
G. Bullock, " . . .	.25
Ira Sanborn, digging graves, . . .	3.00
C. W. Harrington, care of lot, . . .	2.00
J. C. Badger, repairing lot, . . .	8.55
C. C. Peaslee, " . . .	3.00
G. B. Whittredge, " . . .	3.00
J. G. Leighton, " . . .	10.00
E. B. Hutchinson, " . . .	10.00
F. H. George, grading and turfing lot, . . .	12.00
L. Wiggin, " . . .	12.75
W. Vogler, mowing lot, . . .	.25
J. R. Hill, labor on lot, . . .	107.25
T. Carley, loam, . . .	1.00
A. C. Stacy, grading and turfing lot, . . .	13.15
Clara Paige, mowing lot, . . .	.25
Mrs. F. K. Lane, grading and turfing lot, . . .	31.65
H. M. Sinclair, labor on lot, . . .	.75
Mrs. Webster, " . . .	.75
J. Blake, grading and turfing lot, . . .	6.50
Crowell, Hurd & Atwood, grading and turfing lot, . . .	30.00
A. C. Fisher, cartage, . . .	.50
M. T. Willard estate, moving remains, . . .	1.00
F. W. Robinson, repairing lot, . . .	2.00
Horace Thompson, digging graves, etc., . . .	3.00
C. M. Brown, labor on lot, . . .	5.00
C. H. Amsden, labor on lot, . . .	6.00
H. W. Ferrin, digging grave, . . .	1.50
Sargent & Sullivan, drawing sand, . . .	1.00
C. G. & J. W. Edgerly, moving trees, . . .	1.50
J. D. Blaisdell, grading and turfing lot, . . .	21.26
J. E. Thompson, labor on lot, . . .	25.15
M. S. Kimball, " . . .	4.00

John Kimball, adm'r, labor on Ordway lot, .	\$19.45
J. W. Edgerly, adm'r, labor on Fogg lot, .	18.30
O. V. Pitman, cartage, ...	.75
E. G. Moran, labor on lot, ...	4.00
J. L. Pickering, digging grave, ...	1.00
Charles Joy, grading and turfing lot, . .	11.60
P. Eaton, moving remains and box, . .	7.00
E. J. Howath, grading and turfing lot, .	10.62
A. Follet, repairs on lot, ...	5.75
W. J. Coffin, grading and turfing lot, . .	14.20
R. Ayer, labor and mowing lot, ...	8.50
H. W. Stevens, adm'r, labor on Haines lot, .	29.10
J. C. Badger, labor on lot, ...	5.25
Gust Walker, mowing and seeding lot, . .	3.50
H. A. Dodge, care of lot, ...	11.75
A. P. Fitch, "	8.45
O. H. Bean, watering lot, ...	1.50
Porter Crane, grading and turfing lot, . .	13.20
J. Abbott, labor and dressing lot, ...	2.25
J. C. Lane, repairing and care of lot, . .	6.00
D. B. Holden, mowing and repairing lot, .	10.00
G. W. Scribner, moving remains, ...	2.00
Sidney Wooster, dressing lot, ...	1.25
Mrs. McFarland, watering lot, ...	1.00
Moses W. Russell, repairing lot, ...	18.00
J. E. Sargent, seeding and care of lot, . .	6.25
Miss Ordway, repairing lot, ...	1.25
Waldo A. Russell, labor on lot, ...	2.50
Mrs. D. A. Warde, repairing and labor on lot, .	7.50
J. B. Wyman, repairing lot, ...	7.60
Belle F. Nutter, mowing lot, ...	1.00
James Munns, grading and turfing lot, . .	10.00
L. C. Woods, dressing and mowing, ...	4.25
George A. Cummings, mowing lot, ...	3.50
J. M. Hill, "	3.00
H. W. Clough, "	2.00
Mrs. Blaney, "	2.00
George Clough, "	8.00
Mary F. Lund, "	5.00

Mrs. A. H. Webster, labor on lot,	.	.	\$2.00
Mrs. Newhall,	"	.	7.75
Mrs. N. White,	"	.	22.00
Wm. Badger,	"	.	2.50
P. S. Smith,	"	.	1.25
Geo. B. Farley,	"	.	3.00
C. T. Somers,	"	.	.75
M. A. Herring,	"	.	3.50
Abigail Hodgman, interest on purchase-money,			14.00
G. B. Jones, acc't of grading and turfing,	.		4.50
Miscellaneous receipts,	.	.	48.00
A. G. McAlpine, hay,	.	.	30.10
G. S. Kellom,	"	.	25.20
N. Bond,	"	.	17.15
A. H. Curtis,	"	.	9.80
R. P. Sanborn,	"	.	19.10
City, on acc't of accrued interest on invested fund,	.	.	750.00
McQuesten fund, labor on lot,	.	.	5.00
E. L. Knowlton fund, labor on lot,	.	.	9.50
			\$3,847.27

EXPENDITURES.

Paid as follows :

City treasurer, one half sale of lots,	.	\$689.95
J. N. McClintock, surveying,	.	14.75
C. Woodman, turf-cutter,	.	1.00
B. F. Griffin, ploughing,	.	1.70
D. S. Webster, drawing loam,	.	13.75
—— Coty, labor,	.	10.00
J. A. Hill, turf,	.	14.00
Key, and sharpening pick,	.	.30
Weighing hay,	.	1.00
R. M. Johnson, dressing,	.	2.50
J. W. Edgerly,	"	3.75
Letter stamps,	.	.50
A. C. Fisher, box,	.	2.00
C. W. Baker, digging graves,	.	7.00

Evans & Sleeper, 100 slips, . . .	.75
A. C. Sanborn, dressing, . . .	\$2.75
J. B. Drew, 14½ days' labor, . . .	21.75
C. H. Johnson, 106½ days' labor, . . .	159.75
C. H. Baker, 133½ " . . .	267.50
C. Seavey, 38½ " . . .	57.75
B. G. Tucker, 115 " . . .	178.80
T. Carley, 146½ " . . .	293.00
R. P. Sanborn, 125½ " . . .	251.00
" 84 days, team, . . .	104.75
C. H. Johnson, 1 scythe, . . .	.50
A. Evans, 3 days' labor, . . .	4.50
C. W. Baker, digging graves, . . .	7.25
M. H. Bradley, loam, . . .	17.50
Geo. T. Comins, " . . .	23.00
Abbot-Downing Co., loam, . . .	27.00
C. F. Caswell, labor of team 2 days, . . .	3.00
J. McCauley, 1 tree, . . .	1.00
E. P. Sanborn, dressing, . . .	10.75
W. S. Davis & Son, new steel for pick, . . .	.50
C. W. Baker, digging grave, . . .	1.25
Donagan & Davis, labor on Wentworth lot, . . .	3.10
Geo. Main, flowers for Knowlton lot, . . .	4.50
Humphrey, Dodge & Smith, hardware, . . .	25.36
" twine, etc., . . .	.95
S. Holman, turf and loam, . . .	70.83
Concord Water-Works, water, . . .	16.00
E. Runals, labor of team, . . .	20.25
A. M. & M. C. Sanborn, seed, . . .	1.30
Miller & Sanborn, boards, . . .	2.80
" paid Geo. Prescott, paint- ing signs, . . .	30.00
Geo. Goodhue, water-pipe and labor, . . .	104.29
E. A. Moulton, painting tool-house and foun- tains, . . .	22.12
J. F. Scott, contract for building, . . .	715.00
J. H. Chase, tinning same, . . .	85.00
Munns & Paige, water-pipe, . . .	29.77
N. A. Copeland, tree protectors, . . .	9.00

E. B. Hutchinson, stakes, posts, and shingling tool-house, ...	\$44.20
Humphrey, Dodge & Smith, lawn-mower, ...	12.00
Republican Press Ass'n, advertising notice, ...	3.50
Dow & Wheeler, ...	12.60
Ford & Kimball, water-posts, ...	16.20
Balance in hands of committee, ...	423.25
	\$3,847.27

OLD NORTH CEMETERY.

RECEIPTS.

Received from

Sale of lots, ...	\$15.00
Interest on invested fund, ...	42.00
Wentworth fund, ...	6.55
French fund, ...	2.00
—— Murdock, labor on lot, ...	1.25
Henry Capen, "	14.00
Carrie E. Evans, "	2.00
Mrs. D. A. Hill, "	2.00
—— Hoyt, "	2.50
Fannie E. Lang, "	6.50
Mrs. Labonta, "	4.00
Joseph Stickney, "	15.50
M. H. Allen, "	.50
J. Monroe, "	1.00
A. J. Prescott, "	5.65
J. H. Pearson, "	22.50
Bessie Morrill, "	.75
S. N. Farnsworth, painting fence, ...	3.50
	\$147.20

EXPENDITURES.

Paid as follows :

C. H. Johnson, 20 days' labor,	.	.	.	\$20.00
C. Seavey, 7 "	.	.	.	10.50
R. Carley, 8½ "	.	.	.	13.20
B. G. Tucker, 13 "	.	.	.	22.75
C. W. Baker, 15¾ "	.	.	.	30.75
T. Carley, 4½ "	.	.	.	9.00
R. P. Sanborn, 8 "	.	.	.	16.00
Balance in hands of committee,	.	.	.	15.00
				\$147.20

Respectfully submitted.

J. H. CHASE,
JAMES MINOT,
J. E. ROBERTSON,

Committee.

Concord, N. H., Dec. 31, 1883.

EAST CONCORD CEMETERY.

To the City Council:

The committee on Pine Grove Cemetery respectfully submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1883 :

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1883,	.	.	.	\$32.09
Received for sale of lots,	.	.	.	35.00
				\$67.09
Paid city treasurer one half sale of lots,	.	.	.	\$17.50
Cash on hand,	.	.	.	49.59
				\$67.09

C. E. STANIELS,
JOHN E. FRYE,
JOSEPH E. PLUMMER,

Committee.

East Concord, N. H., December 25, 1883.

WEST CONCORD CEMETERY.

Your committee would submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1883:

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1883,	.	.	.	\$10.10	
Received for lots sold,	.	.	.	24.00	
" hay sold,	.	.	.	7.95	
					\$42.05

EXPENDITURES.

For care and improvement of grounds,	.	\$12.75	
For cutting hay,	.	13.37	
Paid city treasurer one half sale of lots,	.	12.00	
Cash on hand,	.	3.93	
			\$42.05

B. T. PUTNEY,
O. L. SHEPARD,
J. M. CROSSMAN,

Cemetery Committee.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

CHIEF ENGINEER'S REPORT.

In compliance with an ordinance relating to the Fire Department, I herewith submit the annual report, subjoining a list of fires and alarms, with losses and insurance, which has been compiled with much care, upon personal application to the parties insured, and after an examination of the records of the insurance agencies in this city.

CONDITION OF THE DEPARTMENT.

It gives me great satisfaction to note the discipline and general *morale* of the Department as excellent. The various organizations have all rendered cheerful service, and have been prompt in the performance of their duties. The requirements of the rules relating to absenteeism have been practically enforced, and readily complied with. Few changes in membership have occurred, securing thereby the great advantages resulting from the employment of experienced men. No department can be efficient without a moderate discipline. It is desirable to the firemen themselves, and gives character and confidence to every one.

The apparatus has all been tested at proper intervals, and its reliability and efficiency guaranteed.

ENGINEERS.

At my suggestion, the city government in January last reduced the number of assistant engineers in the Precinct to

three, locating one member in each of the central wards, four, five, and six. The propriety of this measure has been fully demonstrated by the year's experience. The engineers have devoted much time to an inspection of all the large buildings and dangerous localities in the city proper, and, where special occasion required, to others outside, thus preparing themselves better to meet the emergencies to which they are at all times liable.

HOSE.

The Precinct Department has in use two thousand feet fabric (Paragon) hose, and twenty-four hundred feet leather hose,—in all forty-four hundred feet. The fabric has been in use nearly three years, is in perfect condition, and will bear a pressure of two hundred and fifty pounds to the inch, at least. The leather hose is older, dating back from seven to fifteen years, in various purchases. It was all proved in May last under a pressure of one hundred pounds, but at this time it is not perfectly reliable, and is becoming daily less trustworthy. The four hose carriages in the Precinct Department each carry, for fire service, six hundred feet of hose,—two or three hundred feet of fabric, ready to be run off first from the hydrant, and the balance of leather ;—in all, twenty-four hundred feet. In a large fire this is all in use, and the reserve hose at the central station is not sufficient for a full change. The Pioneer steamer has two hundred feet of fabric, and eleven hundred and fifty feet of leather hose, all two and one-half inch, and proved the same as that at the central station. The hand engines at East and West Concord are reasonably supplied, as in previous years, with two-inch hose. I would recommend the purchase at an early date of one thousand feet two and one-half inch hose for the city proper and Penacook.

The Concord and Northern Railroads, at my suggestion, have each recently purchased four hundred and fifty feet new two and one-half inch hose, which, while supplying the ordinary demands of these corporations, affords incidental protection to the many large and valuable buildings contiguous to the tracks of these roads in the city, and, in an emergency, would also be available to a call of the Department.

NEW APPARATUS, ETC.

During the year a new second-class Amoskeag steamer has sup-
planted the old one (Gov. Hill), which was purchased in April,
1862, and had been in commission most of the time for a period of
more than twenty-one years. The old machine was a single pump,
was heavy and unwieldy, and had become much worn. It was
practically unserviceable. The cost of the exchange was \$3,100 ;
the list-price of the new steamer being \$4,250. By your action
it has received the name of its predecessor, a compliment I
sincerely appreciate. The new steamer is held as a relief, and
has been assigned to Eagle Hose Co. without additional expense
for its maintenance. The steamer Kearsarge, purchased in
January, 1867, which, like its naval namesake, has earned for
itself an enviable reputation, after a continuous service of over six-
teen years, was sent to the shops of the Manchester Locomotive
Works, in the early part of the summer, for much needed repairs.
These were made in a most complete manner at an expense of
about \$500, and on its return to us, the assurance was given that
the machine was good for ten years more of active work. The
carriage of the Good-Will Hose Co. has been remodelled by the
Abbot-Downing Co. at an expense of \$150, and has been much
improved in strength, convenience, and appearance. A sled,
arranged with hose-reel, &c., has also been furnished this com-
pany, costing about \$50. A new supply wagon and a supply
sled for winter use have been purchased for the central station,
at a cost of about \$200. New fire suits for the men have been
provided at an expense of \$112, and the old suits put in thorough
repair. All these improvements, filling long-existing deficien-
cies, have added largely to the equipment of the Department,
and will meet the demands of a number of future years.

EXPENDITURES, ETC.

The expenditures for the Department in the year 1883 have
been \$15,009.23. They cover every bill which is known to
exist, and embrace some items for the previous year. Of this sum,
upwards of \$4,000 is for extraordinary expenses, covering the
purchase of new apparatus, &c., as previously shown, reducing
the actual running expenses to less than \$11,000. The pay-rolls

of the engineers and firemen aggregate about \$4,500 ; steward, assistant steward, and teamsters, \$2,600 ; the balance goes to maintenance of horses, repairs of every nature, fuel, lights, and numerous incidentals. These expenses seem large, but they do not compare unfavorably with those of other New England cities. It is imperatively demanded that our Fire Department should be kept up to a reasonable standard of efficiency, and that there should be no step backward. All this involves expense, and yet, compared relatively with the amount paid in the great cities of the country, it is not large. In these the maintenance of a single steamer involves yearly more than the entire expenditures of our Department. In the city of Philadelphia, as shown in the report for 1882, the gross sum paid out for the support of the Fire Department, consisting of twenty-eight steamers and five hook and ladder companies, was \$455,000—an average of over \$13,800 for each piece of apparatus.

NEW HOSE WAGON.

The Alert Hose Company, with characteristic enterprise, placed in their house early in the fall a new hose wagon, manufactured in this city by Messrs. W. S. Davis & Son, the latter, Mr. Charles A. Davis, being the foreman of the company. The expense of the wagon was \$400, and was met by the members. It is the most perfect model for a hose wagon I have ever seen, and embodies very important improvements in the expeditious laying of lines of hose. I am of opinion that hose wagons of this description have great advantages over hose carriages which deliver their hose by means of a reel, and will eventually supersede them. The wagon of the Alert's reflects great credit upon its makers, in its substantial and elegant finish. I would recommend the purchase by the city of this new piece of apparatus and the placing of the carriage lately in use by the Alert Company with the Pioneer steamer at Penacook. A fire-extinguisher, carried in this or some other hose wagon, would be found serviceable, and often save injury to property by avoiding the use of water at incipient fires in the upper stories of business blocks and elsewhere.

WATER SCOOPS.

At the fire in the fourth story of the Exchange Building, on the 1st June, the use of a very considerable quantity of water became necessary in its extinguishment. This was taken up on the third floor, by members of the Hook and Ladder Company, with shovels, dust-pans, and tubs, belonging to families residing in the upper portion of the block, and thereby much damage avoided to merchandise, &c., in the stories below. This led to the introduction of large flat scoops made of galvanized iron, similar to common dust-pans in form, with tops partly covered in. They have been attached to the Hook and Ladder truck, and, upon one or two occasions since, have proved very serviceable. They have attracted much attention from visiting engineers and firemen, and elicited general commendation.

FIRE STATION AND HOSE-HOUSES.

The central station, which has been built eight years, is a model of taste, convenience, and order. A gentleman who has visited a great number of fire stations in the United States assures me that in its entire appointments it is not surpassed. The care of this station, with the superintendence of the fire alarm, is assigned to the steward, who, with his assistant, both living in the building, have discharged their duties in a very satisfactory manner. The Alert and Good-Will hose-houses have each received commendable attention by the stewards of their respective companies.

When I entered upon the duties of chief, I found the teamsters occupying tenements near the station, and passing their nights at their homes. This was hardly consistent with good discipline. I have required that they should sleep in the apartments provided in the building, each five nights in the week, alternating, under the direction of the steward. They at once complied, and we have now six of the seven cots filled every night, furnishing ample facilities for a quick response to alarms.

FIRE ALARM.

The fire alarm commends itself to every observant citizen, and, without doubt, has been the means of adding largely to the

efficiency of the Department; but it is yet very far from being what it ought to be. The wires should form three circuits instead of two, as at present, and three or four additional boxes should be added at outlying points of the city. The bells are insufficient, both in size and material, and should be replaced with others of the best copper and tin alloy. I trust that an advance may be made in this regard the coming year, and I am in strong hopes that private generosity may supply the bells, leaving to the city the accomplishment of the other requirements.

New signals for the relief steamer and for a response to a call from outside the Precinct, have been adopted. These will be found in their appropriate place in another portion of this report.

WATER SUPPLY.

Since the second 18-inch main of the Water-Works was laid in the fall of 1882, it has added very materially to a full supply for fire purposes. With the single old 14-inch main, when a large demand was made upon it by the use of five or six or more streams, the pressure on the main, standing at the Water office from 44 to 47 pounds, according to circumstances, was reduced to 28 and 35 pounds. Now this pressure is never cut down more than three or four pounds, and does not often fall below 43 pounds. Of course the hydrant streams have, correspondingly, been rendered more effective. Several new hydrants have been established, which are noted in the list of hydrants subjoined to this report.

EXHIBITION DRILL.

On the evening of the 11th of July an exhibition drill of the Precinct Department was given, the demonstration having been made upon the blocks on the west side of North Main street, between Capitol and School streets. The companies are entitled to great credit for their quick response to the signal alarm, for the rapid placing of apparatus, and running out their lines of hose, the raising of ladders, and the cool and perfect performance of every duty to which they were called. I am satisfied that these drills add to the proficiency of any department, and should be required at least twice a year.

FIREMEN'S RELIEF ASSOCIATION.

In the fall of this year the firemen of the Precinct took measures for the organization of a Relief Association, which at the opening of the new year commenced its work. It has, at the start, an assured fund of over \$700, and commends itself to the generosity of the public.

CONSTRUCTION OF BUILDINGS, FIRE-ESCAPES, ETC.

At the suggestion of the board of engineers of this city, and with the concurrence of the city councils, a bill was prepared and presented at the June session of the legislature, regulating "the construction of buildings to be used for factories, hotels, tenement-houses, and places of public resort." This bill was referred to the House Judiciary Committee, and, after mature consideration and some changes, was enacted a law. It gives to the mayor and aldermen of cities, or the selectmen of towns, ample power to superintend, by themselves or their agents, the erection of all such buildings, and to require ample facilities for entrance and exit, and for suitable fire-escapes; and compels a proper observance regarding health and safety in their construction. It further provides for the examination of buildings already erected, and the closing of the same if deemed unsafe. A penalty is prescribed for the letting of any such buildings after they have been declared unsafe. Engineers of cities and firewards of towns are constituted inspectors; and power is given to cities and towns to make additional regulations at pleasure. An appeal to a justice of the supreme court is allowed to parties aggrieved.

The necessity of this law has been forced upon us by the frequent recurrence of appalling calamities throughout the world, resulting from fire or from panic, and the wisdom of its enactment is unquestioned.

INSURANCE.

During the past year the associated insurance companies, having agencies here, have increased the rates on all buildings, and on merchandise, &c., therein, in the compact portion of the city, and on manufactories, stock, &c., with other extra hazardous property outside these limits, from twenty-five to fifty per

cent., or more. The rate on dwellings, generally, remains unchanged. As to the justice or policy of this increase, the public can best form their own conclusions. In 1869 the board of engineers investigated fully the matter as to the amount annually paid in premiums for insurance in Concord, and it was well authenticated that the sum so paid was about \$70,000. There has been a large decrease in insurance rates since that time, but the business has as largely increased; and it is a fair inference that the gross premiums are about the same. It has been admitted by underwriters in this city that they are in excess of \$60,000. Upon reference to the summary of fires and alarms appended to this report, it will be seen that the aggregate insurance paid in Concord for losses in 1883 was \$11,276.77; but as this is not, perhaps, a fair average, I have taken from the reports of chief engineers the aggregate losses and insurance paid each year, commencing with 1873 (the date of the introduction of Long Pond water), which I have tabulated as follows:

Years.	Losses.	Insurance.
1873.*	\$67,905.05	\$51,909.51
1874.	21,301.70	14,451.70
1875.	20,410.00	16,294.00
1876.	18,000.00	14,750.00
1877.	9,000.00	6,800.00
1878.*	31,450.00	22,699.96
1879.	19,319.53	19,119.53
1880.	3,300.00	3,300.00
1881.*	27,325.00	25,823.00
1882.*	62,363.50	42,478.50
1883.	33,936.77	11,276.77
	\$314,311.55	\$228,902.97

*In 1873, May 16, the Phenix stables, with Hutchins's store and Walker's iron store, were burned. Loss, \$15,000; insurance, \$15,000. Also, June 30, Griffin's carriage manufactory, with the North Congregational church. Loss, \$25,000; insurance, \$12,000.

In 1878, July 21, the brick and mastic building at St. Paul's School was burned by lightning. Loss, \$20,000; insurance, \$16,199.96.

In 1881, Apr. 15, the Page Belting Works were partially burned. Loss and insurance, \$24,000.

In 1882, March 16, Clough's furniture manufactory was totally destroyed. Loss, \$22,000; insurance, \$12,500. Also, December 29, Comins's storehouse. Loss, \$9,000; insurance, \$8,000.

These data are given to account for the large losses in the years named.

The average of insurance recovered, as shown above, is \$20,809.36 per annum. It is claimed that the cost to insurance companies in the commissions of agents and in the general transaction of business, is from 30 to 33 per cent. of the premiums. Allowing this, and there is still a profit of an equal per cent. on our business. It is further claimed that for the past year or two the companies have, in many cases, made comparatively small profits. The difficulty does not rest with us. It comes largely from careless insurance, over insurance, and the carrying of risks in localities partially or wholly unprovided with means for the extinguishment of fires. The cities of this state, with their excellent departments, and in our own case, with a most abundant water-supply, should not be made to suffer from the large losses so often occurring in unprotected villages, or from the insurance of hazardous mill property or dilapidated farm buildings. Nor should we be forced to indemnify for the great conflagrations of the large cities of the country. In any event, it does not seem reasonable to increase the lately existing rates so largely,—rates which have been fairly remunerative to the underwriters, and which our people have always cheerfully paid.

INCENDIARISM.

It is gratifying to announce the fact that in no instance has a fire occurred, which, with good reason, could be attributed to incendiarism, with the exception of the bush-fire on the Plains, and this was due, unquestionably, to heedlessness, with no appreciation of consequences. The village of Penacook, where repeated incendiary attempts had caused great anxiety and even terror to its inhabitants, has rid itself of the fire fiend, and, in this respect, has enjoyed perfect immunity with the rest of the city.

OUR IMMUNITY.

No city, large or small, with compact buildings, either of wood, brick, or stone, is exempt from large and oftentimes devastating fires. The best supplied departments, most skilfully handled, are frequently powerless in the crisis of a great conflagration. Our immunity has been exceedingly fortunate, and we

may hope with our inexhaustible supply of water, running through and intersecting every street, and carried to our most extreme limits, and with ample equipment of telegraphic alarm, excellent apparatus, and well disciplined firemen, we may escape any future catastrophe.

CONCLUSION.

I entered upon the duties of Chief Engineer with extreme reluctance. The position is one of much responsibility, detail, and care. I knew this from a long continued previous service. I have been ably supported by officers and men in the Department, by the members of the city government, and by the people of the city. For all this I am truly grateful, and beg to return my sincere acknowledgments.

JOHN M. HILL,

Chief Engineer Fire Department.

CONCORD, Dec. 31, 1883.

LIST OF FIRES AND ALARMS.

PRECINCT.

January 2, 1883. Box 23; Union steam mill, rear of 202 No. Main st. Supposed accidental. Total loss, viz.: Union Steam Mill Co., building, \$2,000; machinery, \$4,500; no insurance. Mead, Mason & Co, machinery, \$3,000; stock, \$1,500; no insurance. Andrew Bunker, machinery and stock, \$1,200; insurance, \$500. Miles & Sargent, machinery, etc., \$1,000; no insurance. Porter Blanchard's Sons, stock, \$450; no insurance. Henry W. Hayden, stock, \$600; insurance, \$600. Morrill Dunlap, machinery, \$100; no insurance. Total loss, \$14,350; insurance, \$1,100. Department all out.

January 23. Box 26; Intermediate school-house on Union st.; chimney burned out. No loss. Department out, except Hose 3.

January 26. Box 45; double tenement house on Dakin st., owned by Henry C. Sturtevant; chimney burned out. Loss slight, \$5; insurance, \$5. Department all out.

January 26. House of Willis G. C. Kimball, 15 Green st. Slight loss, \$20; insurance, \$20. No alarm.

February 7. Double tenement house, No. 21 Walker st., occupied by Orrin F. Swain. Accidental; clothing burned in hallway. Extinguished without alarm. Loss, \$20; insurance, \$20.

February 11. Box 35; house of Dr. Edward H. Foster, No. 14 So. Main st; chimney burned out. Loss, \$20; insurance, \$20. Department all out.

March 5. House of William A. Stone, 24 So. Spring st. Explosion of student lamp. Extinguished without an alarm. Loss, \$12; insurance, \$12.

March 23. Basement of store in Phenix Hotel block, occu-

pied by Stanley & Ayer. Caught from furnace. Extinguished without loss. No alarm.

April 2. Box 23; churn factory of Porter Blanchard's Sons, Steam Mill court, No. Main st. Supposed accidental. Partial loss: Union Steam Mill Co., building, \$1,000; no insurance. Mead, Mason & Co., machinery and stock, \$1,000; no insurance. P. Blanchard's Sons, machinery and stock, \$6,450; insurance, \$4,000. Total loss, \$8,450; insurance, \$4,000. Department all out.

April 18. Box 41; building corner South and Cross sts., owned by estate of Elisha Morrill. Roof fired by sparks from chimney. Extinguished with slight loss; no insurance. Department out, except Hose 2.

April 19. House No. 16 Pierce st., occupied by Thomas W. Williams. Explosion of kerosene lamp. Extinguished with slight loss, \$15; insurance, \$15. No alarm.

May 8. Box 34; south tenement of double house, Nos. 29 and 31, No. Spring st., owned by Philip O'Connell. Defective flue. Partial loss, \$175; insurance, \$175. Department all out.

June 1. Box 25; fourth story, south part Exchange block, owned by Abraham J. Prescott. Explosion of kerosene lamp. Slight loss; A. J. Prescott, building, \$115; insurance, \$115. Elijah Jacobs, furniture, \$49.50; insurance, \$49.50. Clarke & Marden, stock, \$10; insurance, \$10. Total loss, \$174.50; insurance, \$174.50. Department all out.

September 21. Box 45; two-story brick hub and wheel manufactory of Holt Brothers, Turnpike street. Accidental. Partial loss, \$4,550; insurance, \$2,740. Department all out.

September 29. Box 45; shed adjoining boiler-house, on the same premises. Accidental. Slight loss, \$150; insurance included in the adjustment of previous loss. Department out, except Hose 2.

October 21. House No. 54 Church street, owned by James M. Blake. Accidental. Fire in wood-box, destroying carpet, &c. Loss, \$25; insurance, \$25. No alarm.

November 12. Box 23; house on Ferry street, owned by Miss Sarah Herbert. Chimney burned out. No loss. Department out, except Hose 3.

November 12. Box 34, special signal; alarm by telephone

from St. Paul's School. Steamer Kearsarge and Hose sent out. Chimney burned out in the wooden building attached to Upper School. No loss.

November 30. Box 34; house No. 9 Green street, owned and occupied by Charles H. Dunklee. Defective flue. Loss on building, \$1,164.30; insurance, \$1,164.30. Furniture, \$1,618.97; insurance, \$1,618.97. Total loss, \$2,783.27; insurance, \$2,783.27.

December 24. Box 45; house No. 48 West street, owned and occupied by Amos S. Abbott. Accidental. Supposed to be from matches carried into bedding by mice. Loss slight, \$25; insurance, \$25. Department out, except Hose 2.

Aggregate losses in Precinct, \$30,774.77; insurance, \$11,114.77.

The box-alarms have been fourteen in number, viz., one each from boxes 25, 26, 35, and 41; three each from boxes 23 and 34; and four from box 45.

In addition to the above, the Precinct Department has given attention, in numerous instances, to calls to slight fires, or to burning chimneys, made in person or by telephone to the central station, or by personal application to the engineers or firemen. In these cases no loss has been reported. I can but commend the prudence and foresight of such action, which has oftentimes, unquestionably, prevented a general box alarm.

WEST CONCORD.

September 17. Eastman & Son's paint-shop over Simeon Partridge's blacksmith shop in the village. Accidental. Extinguished without general alarm. Partridge's loss on building, \$10; insurance, \$10;—Eastman & Son's loss, \$23; insurance, \$23.

Aggregate losses in West Concord, \$33; insurance, \$33.

EAST CONCORD.

May 18. Large fires on the plains, north of the fair-grounds. Incendiary. Several hundred acres of timber, wood, and open land burned over, with wood and timber cut and prepared for market. No such fierce bush-fire has been experienced for

many years. Detail of men from Alert Hose sent over, and Old Fort Engine Company No. 2, of East Concord, rung in, and responded readily. Fire extinguished at night-fall, by trenching and setting back-fires. Detail of men through night. Loss estimated, \$3,000; no insurance.

May 31. Dwelling-house on Penacook street, owned by Jonathan Clough, and occupied by L. M. Nutting. Accidental. No alarm. Loss slight, \$34; insurance, \$34.

Aggregate losses in East Concord, \$3,034; insurance, \$34.

PENACOOK.

March 15. Contoocook Mill, picker-room; owned by Contoocook Manufacturing Co. Accidental. Loss, \$95; insured, \$95. Pioneer steamer responded, but was not required.

March 24. Dwelling-house and barn in Canterbury, one mile distant, owned and occupied by Charles Smith. Accidental. Loss, \$1,800; insurance, \$1,000. Pioneer steamer responded, and performed effective service. This loss is not placed in the aggregate, as it occurred outside of city limits.

October 16. Dwelling-house in Boscawen, owned by Concord Axle Co. Accidental. Loss trifling, and not included in aggregate, for reasons before mentioned. Pioneer steamer responded, but was not needed.

Aggregate losses in Penacook, \$95; insurance, \$95.

SUMMARY.

The entire losses for the city aggregate \$33,936.77; insurance, \$11,276.77.

The loss in the Precinct above insurance is \$19,660; East Concord, \$3,000; West Concord and Penacook, nothing.

The losses by the large fires at the Union Steam Mills, and at Blanchard's and Holt's manufactories, form, by far, the greater portion of this aggregate, and, with the Plains fire, cover nine tenths of the whole, leaving the very inconsiderable sum of about \$3,275 for all remaining losses.

ROLL OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT. 1884.

CHIEF ENGINEER.

JOHN M. HILL, Treasurer Gas-Light Co., 50 So. Main street.

ASSISTANT ENGINEERS.

PRECINCT.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Occupations.</i>	<i>Residences.</i>
JOSEPH S. MERRILL,	Carriage trimmer,	13 So. State street.
DANIEL B. NEWHALL,	Clerk,	77 No. State street.
BENJAMIN F. TUCKER,	Deputy Sheriff,	46 Lyndon street.

WARD 1.

WILLIAM W. ALLEN,	Merchant,	Penacook.
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WARD 2.

JOHN E. FRYE,	Farmer,	East Concord.
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WARD 3.

HARRISON PARTRIDGE,	Merchant,	West Concord.
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D. B. NEWHALL, *Clerk of Board.*

EBEN F. RICHARDSON, *Steward Central Fire Station and Superintendent Fire Alarm.*

GEORGE L. OSGOOD, *Assistant at Central Station.*

"KEARSARGE" STEAM FIRE ENGINE AND HOSE COMPANY, No. 2.

J. J. McNulty, *Foreman.*C. C. Blanchard, *Asst. Foreman.***OFFICERS.**W. C. Green, *Clerk.*J. H. Sanders, *Engineer and Tr.***MEMBERS.**

<i>No. of Badge.</i>	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Occupations.</i>	<i>Residences.</i>
11	J. J. McNulty,	Machinist,	80. State st., cor. Perley.
12	C. C. Blanchard,	Carriage painter,	64 South State st.
13	W. C. Green,	Machinist,	8 South Main st.
15	J. H. Sanders,	Carriage painter,	25 Perley st.
16	C. H. Sanders,	Machinist,	7 Short st.
17	E. S. Ellis,	Brakeman,	Room 7, Stickney's B'k.
19	J. E. Morrison,	Machinist,	40 West st.
21	J. A. Toof,	Clerk,	20 Warren st.
22	S. T. Ford,	Moulder,	41 Thorndike st.
23	F. E. Heath,	Clerk,	5 Rumford st.
20	C. H. Barrett,	Hair-dresser,	44 Washington st.
84	T. H. Cleary,	Moulder,	26 Perley st.
18	W. E. Dow,	House painter,	11 Academy st.
86	G. E. Sackett,	Blacksmith,	Central Station.
88	W. A. Sewall,	Teamster,	90 Warren st.
85	H. O. Powell,	Blacksmith,	Stickney's Block.
14	Willis K. Wingate,	Steamer, Central Station.	} <i>Teamsters.</i>
87	Frank M. Heath,	Hose, Central Station,	

Steamer "Kearsarge" is a second-class Amoskeag. Hose Carriage is a four-wheel, first-class, Amoskeag.

"EAGLE" HOSE COMPANY, NO. 1.

Relief Steamer "Gov. Hill," No. 1, is assigned to this company—C. H. Sanders, Engineer.

JOHN H. TOOF, *Foreman.*GEORGE W. JOHNSON, *Asst. Foreman.***OFFICERS.**

JAMES HOIT,

*Clerk and Treasurer.***MEMBERS.**

<i>No. of Badge.</i>	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Occupations.</i>	<i>Residences.</i>
24	J. H. Toof,	Laundry man.	12 Green st.
25	G. W. Johnson,	Carriage painter,	44 Downing st.
26	James Hoyt,	Clerk,	28 No. Main st., room 18.
30	W. T. Packard,	Iron moulder,	42 Centre st.
33	B. A. Calef,	Clerk,	33 Green st.
27	J. C. McGilvray,	Jig sawyer,	Central Fire Station.
35	W. J. Coffin,	Harness maker,	12 North State st.
36	D. C. Coffran,	Blacksmith,	52 Rumford st.
29	E. F. Winegar,	Cook,	15 South State st.
28	H. S. Gorham,	Clerk,	Phenix Hotel.
81	F. S. Abbott,	Clerk,	28 Huntington st.
32	C. W. Downing,	Clerk,	12 South st.
84	William A. Kelley,	Blacksmith,	4 Jefferson st.

J. C. McGilvray, Central Station, *Teamster.*

Steamer "Gov. Hill" is a second-class Amoskeag. Hose Carriage is a four-wheel, first-class, Amoskeag.

"ALERT" HOSE COMPANY.

OFFICERS.

CHARLES A. DAVIS, *Foreman.*
HENRY TUCKER, *Asst. Foreman.*

FRED LEIGHTON, *Clerk.*
FRED S. JOHNSON, *Treasurer.*

MEMBERS.

<i>No. of Badge.</i>	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Occupations.</i>	<i>Residences.</i>
37	Chas. A. Davis,	Carriage builder,	25 Washington st.
38	Henry Tucker,	Moulder,	43 Franklin st.
39	Fred Leighton,	Printer,	108 North State st.
40	E. A. Saltmarsh,	Moulder,	85 Rnmford st.
41	F. S. Johnson,	Harness manufacturer,	28 Centre st.
42	H. W. Piper,	Builder,	39 Centre st.
43	Chas. C. Hill,	Hackman,	41 Franklin st.
44	James P. Harlow,	Stove mounter,	20 Chapel st.
45	Fred Earl,	Moulder,	41 Jackson st.
46	W. J. Ahern,	Clerk,	62 Franklin st.
48	F. H. Silver,	Blacksmith,	25 Jackson st.
49	J. K. Kennedy,	Barber,	Washington st.

Charles C. Hill, *Teamster.*

Hose wagon is modern wagon of Concord manufacture,—W. S. Davis & Son.

"GOOD-WILL" HOSE COMPANY, NO. 3.

OFFICERS.*

J. FRANK BARTLETT, *Foreman.*
WILLIAM R. CARTER, *Asst. and Steward.*

FRANK H. BLANCHARD,
Clerk, &c.

MEMBERS.

<i>No. of Badge.</i>	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Occupations.</i>	<i>Residences.</i>
53	J. Frank Bartlett,	Blacksmith,	40 West st.
51	William R. Carter,	Blacksmith,	42 South State st.
52	Frank H. Blanchard,	Blacksmith,	62 Warren st.
62	Samuel D. McGloughlin,	Blacksmith,	16 Thompson st.
57	John C. Mills,	Blacksmith,	4 Pierce st.
55	Frank E. Blenus,	Blacksmith,	1 Broadway.
59	Myron Chesley,	Blacksmith,	42 South State st.
58	George A. Mitchell,	Painter,	17 Thorndike st.
61	George A. Ordway,	Painter,	43 South st.
54	Moses R. Hillsgrove,	Merchant,	10 West st.
56	De Witt C. Niven,	Carpenter,	77 South st.
60	Herman Schaeffer,	Barber,	93 South Main st.

Gilbert H. Merrill, *Teamster.*

Hose Carriage is a four-wheel, second-class, Amoskeag.

*The officers of this company are holding their positions temporarily.

"CITY OF CONCORD" HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY,

No. 1.

OFFICERS.

ANDREW L. LANE, *Foreman.*
JOSEPH H. LANE, *Asst. Foreman.*

EDWARD E. LANE, *Clerk.*
FRANK T. BEAN, *Treasurer.*

MEMBERS.

<i>No. of Badge.</i>	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Occupations.</i>	<i>Residences.</i>
63	Andrew L. Lane,	Carriage builder,	19 Perley st.
64	Jos. H. Lane,	Carriage builder,	7 Laurel st.
65	Edward E. Lane,	Carriage builder,	Fremont st.
66	Frank P. Burnham,	Blacksmith,	11 Downing st.
67	Edwin C. Sanborn,	Wood-worker,	14 Fremont st.
69	Chas. E. Palmer,	Wood-worker,	112 School st.
70	Will W. Kennedy,	Upholsterer,	104 Rumford st.
71	Chas. H. Smith,	Teamster,	69 Franklin st.
72	Frank T. Bean,	Wood-worker,	106 School st.
73	Will E. Trenoweth,	Stone-cutter,	22 Walker st.
74	Geo. A. Huntoon,	Wood-worker,	17 Laurel st.
75	Cyrus A. Abbott,	Stone-cutter,	55 South State st.
76	Benj. Ouellette,	Carpenter,	10 Jefferson st.
77	Phillip Plummer,	Carpenter,	78 North Spring.
78	Thos. F. Symonds,	Blacksmith,	7 Mills st.
79	Fred Rusblow,	Painter,	1 Pierce st.
80	Geo. S. Kellom,	Stone-cutter,	88 Washington st.
81	John G. Wells,	Painter,	80 Grove st.
82	Nelson N. Carter,	Upholsterer,	Pierce and Downing.
83	Frank J. Hodgdon,	Blacksmith,	Durrell's block, cor. Pierce and Downing sts.

66 Fred H. Potter, Central Station, *Teamster.*

Hook and Ladder truck is of Concord manufacture,—Abbot-Downing Co.

"PIONEER" STEAM FIRE ENGINE CO., No. 3.

Penacook.

OFFICERS.

JOHN H. ROLFE, *Foreman.*JOHN W. POWELL, *Foreman of Hose.*D. WARREN FOX, *Asst. Foreman.*GEORGE S. LOCKE, *Engineer.*JOHN B. DODGE, *Clerk and Treasurer.*ENOCH E. ROLFE, *Steward.*

MEMBERS.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Occupations.</i>	<i>Residences.</i>
John H. Rolfe,	Carpenter,	Summer st.
D. Warren Fox,	Shipping clerk,	Elm st.
John B. Dodge,	Glasier,	Merrimack st.
John W. Powell,	Moulder,	Summer st.
George S. Locke,	Saw manufacturer,	Merrimack st.
Enoch E. Rolfe,	Cabinet-maker,	Church st.
Herbert M. Sabin,	Draughtsman,	Elm st.
J. Edwin Marden,	Saw manufacturer,	Summer st.
Samuel G. Sanborn,	Blacksmith,	Main st.
John Kelley,	Machinist,	High st.
James D. Mahoney,	Tinman,	Washington st.
E. B. Prescott,	Butcher,	Spring st.
Henry Rolfe,	Carpenter,	Penacook st.,
James Kelley,	Axle maker,	Church st.
Horace Holcombe,	Machinist,	Church st.
Harry A. Clark,	Cabinet-maker,	High st.
Samuel N. Burdick,	Blacksmith,	Summer st.
George H. Sager,	Machinist,	Main st.
Frank O. Emerson,	Machinist,	Summer st.
John G. Ward,	Cabinet-maker,	Main st.
James Riley,	Carver,	Church st.
David S. Marsh,	Cabinet-maker,	Centre st.
Abial W. Rolfe,	Door manufacturer,	Penacook st.
Fred C. Ferrin,	Cabinet-maker,	High st.
Arthur F. Rolfe,	Book-keeper,	Penacook st.
Thomas C. French,	Table maker,	Charles st.
Harper S. Allen,	Door maker,	Merrimack st.
Ruel G. Morrill,	Farmer,	Washington st.
Barney Gunn,	Clerk,	Washington st.
William P. Chandler,	Carpenter,	High st.
Hazen Knowlton,	Carpenter,	Penacook st.
Daniel Smith,	Market man,	Summer st.

Allen C. Bean, *Teamster.*

Steamer "Pioneer" is a fourth-class Silsby. Hose Carriage is a four-wheel Amoskeag.

"OLD FORT" ENGINE COMPANY No. 2.

East Concord.

OFFICERS.

ELBRIDGE EMERY, *Foreman.*
J. E. PLUMMER, *Asst. Foreman.*

GEORGE H. CURTIS, *Clerk.*
CHARLES C. CHESLEY, *Steward.*

MEMBERS.

John N. Hill,
John C. Huckins,
H. H. Carpenter,
Daniel B. Sanborn,
Ammi Dubis,
A. P. Cate,
Henry H. Bean,
O. W. Coon,
Wm. L. Batchelder,
Albert H. Moores,
Frank E. Fairfield,
Charles H. Sanders,
Samuel L. Batchelder,

F. E. Tenney,
William Smith,
Albert H. C. Knowles, Jr.,
William H. Knowles,
Gardner L. Carter,
James L. Potter,
Joseph B. Hussey,
T. B. Dickerman,
Edmund L. Sleeper,
Rodolph Frost,
Martin F. Rowell,
Samuel G. Potter.

Hunneman 6-inch cylinder hand engine, with hose jumper.

"CATARACT" ENGINE COMPANY No. 3.

West Concord.

OFFICERS.

JAMES M. CROSSMAN, *Foreman.*
FRANK M. KENERSON, *Asst. Foreman.*
JOHN E. GAY, *Clerk and Treasurer.*

ABIAL C. ABBOTT, *Steward.*
WILLIAM MARTIN, *Foreman of Hose.*

MEMBERS.

William A. Little,
George Partridge,
Chandler Eastman,
Edgar D. Eastman,
Fred A. Eastman,
Simeon Partridge,
J. Howard Holbrook,
George W. Kemp,
Omar L. Shepard,
Joseph Shepard,
Andrew J. Abbott,
James Francis,

Lewis Parmenter,
Fiesco Engel,
Frank W. Thompson,
Frank J. Coffan,
Harrison Simpson,
George Whitford,
Edward S. Martin,
Fred Hackett,
F. N. Marden,
E. E. Welch,
Clarence Coats,
Charles W. Corser.

Hunneman 6-inch cylinder hand engine, with hose jumper.

SUMMARY OF MEMBERS.

IN PRECINCT.

Engineers, ...	4
Steamer and hose members, ...	16
Hose members, ...	37
Hook and Ladder members, ...	20
Steward, assistant steward, and regular drivers (3),	5
	— 82

WITHOUT PRECINCT.

Engineers, ...	3
Members at Penacook, ...	32
Members at East Concord, ...	30
Members at West Concord, ...	30
	— 95
	177

REGULATIONS
OF THE
CONCORD PRECINCT FIRE DEPARTMENT,

ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF ENGINEERS, JANUARY, 1874.

ARTICLE 1. Any engine or hose company, running out a line of hose from a hydrant or steamer, shall be entitled to the pipe, although the hose of other companies may be attached in order to reach the fire; and any company coming to a fire, and finding an incomplete line of hose laid out from a hydrant or steamer, shall attach to and lengthen out such line, in lieu of laying a line of its own.

ART. 2. When two or more engine or hose companies are playing in a continuous line, the pipe shall belong to the company attaching to the hydrant or steamer, as provided in the foregoing article; but any company furnishing the *entire* line, and receiving water from a steamer, the pipe shall belong to such company so receiving.

ART. 3. Each engine and hose company shall have equal claim to the hydrants; but it is enjoined upon the engine companies to draught their own water from a reservoir, wherever a suitable one can be found within a reasonable distance.

ART. 4. No company shall take possession of a hydrant or reservoir, unless their hose and apparatus for attaching to the same are at hand and ready for use. The company which shall be thus ready shall be entitled to such hydrant or reservoir; but, upon the order of an engineer, another company may attach a second line of hose from such hydrant or steamer, in case the same may be necessary,—such company having first laid its hose, and being ready to attach the same.

ART. 5. In proceeding to, working at, or returning from fires, noisy demonstrations are strictly prohibited, and it is required of officers of companies to maintain perfect order and decorum in their respective commands during all such service.

ART. 6. No company, while returning from a fire, will be allowed to proceed faster than a walk, and at all times to keep on the right of the street. Drivers are strictly enjoined, in proceeding to a fire, to use the utmost care and caution consistent with promptness. Racing between companies is forbidden, under any circumstances. Any collision or casualty occurring to horses or apparatus will be considered a sufficient cause for the suspension of the driver in charge at the time.

ART. 7. No member of any company shall leave the city without first informing his foreman; no foreman or assistant engineer, without first notifying the chief engineer,—in each case the party so leaving providing a substitute.

ART. 8. In case of fire, the foreman first arriving shall be in command until the arrival of an engineer.

ART. 9. Any order issued by the chief or an assistant engineer shall be promptly obeyed.

FIRE-ALARM TELEGRAPH.

For the purpose of uniformity in numbering the fire-alarm boxes, the city is divided into four districts, viz.,—

DISTRICT 1. Embraces that section of the city north and west of Washington street, box 17 of this division being located on the *south* side of the street.

DISTRICT 2. Embraces all between School and Washington streets.

DISTRICT 3. Embraces all between Pleasant and School streets.

DISTRICT 4. Embraces all south of Pleasant street.

The first figure of the box-number will indicate the district.

LOCATION OF THE FIRE-ALARM BOXES.

DISTRICT No. 1.

15. Main and Church. Keys at Bartlett's store, 256 North Main; Mark R. Holt's, 209 North Main; Charles F. Parker's, 264 North Main.

16. Franklin and Jackson. Keys at James Tucker's, 43 Franklin; Charles T. Huntoon's, 47 Franklin.

17. Alert Hose-House. Keys at Wm. S. Davis's, 25 Washington; Wm. C. Elkins's, 46 Washington.

18. E. D. Clough & Co.'s store. Keys at E. D. Clough & Co.'s store, 84 Washington; E. D. Clough's house, 82 Rumford; D. V. Gray's, 90 Rumford; G. S. Kellom's, 88 Washington.

DISTRICT No. 2.

23. Main and Chapel. Keys at W. P. Ford & Co.'s store, 165 North Main; Dr. B. S. Warren's, 163 North Main; H. A. Roby's, 7 Summer.

24. Main and Centre. Keys at Norris A. Dunklee's stable, 129 North Main; American House, 121 North Main.

25. Main and School. Keys at Willard & Co.'s store, 79 North Main; Eagle hotel, 108–112 North Main; Phenix hotel, 44–46 North Main.

26. Centre and Union. Keys at Charles S. Danforth's, 3 Union; J. D. Johnson's, 28 Centre.

27. School and Merrimack. Keys at Geo. E. Jenks's, 76 School; M. V. B. Stimson's, 86 Merrimack.

DISTRICT No. 3.

32. Warren and Pine. Keys at O. Morrill's, 110 Warren; Geo. F. Sewall's, 112 Warren.

34. Central Fire Station. Keys at Central Fire Station, Warren.

35. Main and Pleasant. Keys at Elm House, 2 North Main; J. F. Hoit & Co.'s store, 1 North Main; B. B. Davis's, Masonic Temple; Norris & Crockett's bakery, 18 South Main street.

36. Pleasant and Spring. Keys at John Baker's, 1 North Spring; H. B. Foster's, 53 Pleasant.

DISTRICT No. 4.

41. South and Fulton. Keys at Fred A. Landers's, 22 South; Warren M. Colby's, 23 South; Mrs. William Huntington's (late C. W. Harvey's), 24 South.

42. Good-Will Hose-House. Keys at Henry W. Clapp's, 38 South State; F. H. Upton's store, 47 South State; John Hawkins's, 9 Cross; S. P. Danforth's, 40 South State; W. R. Carter's, 42 South State.

43. Main and Fayette. Keys at Ford & Kimball's office, 29 South Main; Mrs. J. S. Abbot's, 24 South Main; L. A. Smith's, 23 South Main.

45. Main and West. Keys at Concord Gas-Works, 2 Water; L. B. Hoit & Co.'s store, 105 South Main; J. F. Nelson's, 98 South Main; Holt Brothers' office, 13 Turnpike.

46. Perley and Grove. Keys at Herman G. Webster's, 25 Grove; Wm. E. Morton's, 19 Grove.

PRIVATE BOXES.

5. Concord and Northern Railroads, north end passenger station. Keys at Concord Railroad ticket-office, machine-shop office, and paint-shop, Northern Railroad train-dispatch office and machine-shop office, and in the hands of watchmen of both roads.

6. The Abbot-Downing Co. Keys at Abbot-Downing Co.'s office, 78 South Main.

7. New Hampshire Insane Asylum. Keys at New Hampshire Insane Asylum.

Keys are also in the hands of the following persons:

Chief-Engineer Hill, and Assistants Merrill, Newhall, and Tucker.

Ex-Engineers Lauder, Haskell, Lang, Ladd, Lovejoy, and Burleigh.

Steward Richardson, Assistant Steward Osgood, and Teamsters Heath, Potter, and Wingate, at Central Station.

City Marshal Connell, and officers Rand, Jones, Hammond, and R. P. Sanborn.

James H. Sanders, engineer Kearsarge; C. H. Sanders, engineer Gov. Hill; George E. Minot, street lighter.

J. W. Sleeper, D. W. C. Everett, C. Leroy Gilmore, J. Y. Mugridge, L. H. Carroll, J. H. Rowell, S. M. Griffin, B. Frank Hardy, Frank W. Blake, Frank D. Owens, and George F. Page, Charles T. Page, and J. P. Jewell, Page Belting Co.

FIRE-ALARM SIGNALS.

1. Alarms rung in from boxes 41, 42, 43, 45, and 46 will *not* be responded to by the Alert Hose until signalled. The signal to proceed to the fire will be a second alarm; the signal of dismissal, *three strokes* of the bells.

2. Alarms rung in from boxes 15, 16, 17, 18, and 23 will *not* be responded to by Good-Will Hose until signalled. They will be governed by the same signals as the Alert Hose.

3. *Eleven consecutive strokes* of the bells, following any regular box-alarm, or during any fire, is a call for the relief steamer (Gov. Hill), and will be responded to by Eagle Hose, which has that steamer in charge. The relief steamer will, however, respond to the *first alarm* from box 7 (N. H. Asylum for Insane) without special call.

4. *Two rounds* of each *eleven strokes* of the bells, with an intermission of one minute between the rounds, without any reg-

ular box alarm, will signalize the requirement of a steamer from outside the Precinct, and will be responded to by Kearsarge and Eagle Hose companies alone. In case further aid is necessary, the box alarm from 34 (Central Station) will follow.

(These rounds of eleven strokes, which are signals for the relief steamer, or a call from out of town, must not be confounded with an alarm from private boxes 5, 6, or 7.)

From the above, it will be seen that the companies are subject to calls as follows :

Kearsarge Steamer and Hose—To all calls except the relief steamer.

Eagle Hose—To all calls, including the relief.

Hook and Ladder—To box alarms only.

Alert Hose—To box alarms only above Pleasant street, and upon second alarm to boxes below.

Good-Will Hose—To box alarms only below Washington street, and upon second alarm to boxes above.

THE FIRE-ALARM TELEGRAPH

is the "Gamewell" patent. It embraces nine miles of wires on the main lines, and four miles of extension wires for call-bells.

On the main line are eighteen fire-alarm boxes belonging to the city, and three private boxes,—in all, twenty-one. There are three alarm bells,—two of 2000 pounds each (American steel), and one of 1000 pounds (bell metal), with a tower striker to each. There are also one engine-house gong, three mechanical tappers, one repeater, and three indicators.

On the extension line are nine call-bells.

The battery consists of seventy-five cups for the main line, and five cups for the extension.

The alarm was put up in 1880 by Edwin Rogers, 115 Congress street, Boston, Mass.

FIRE-HYDRANTS.

STREETS.	LOCATIONS.	Number.	Total.
Main.	South-west corner North Main and Penacook.....	1	
"	East side North Main, near J. B. Walker's.....	1	
"	Junction North Main and Flak.....	1	
"	North-west corner North Main and Franklin.....	1	
"	North-west corner North Main and Washington.....	1	
"	East side North Main, opposite Chapel.....	1	
"	North-west corner North Main and Court.....	1	
"	East side North Main, opposite Montgomery.....	1	
"	South-east corner North Main and Free Bridge Road.....	1	
"	South-west corner North Main and Park.....	1	
"	North-west corner North Main and Capitol.....	1	
"	North-west corner North Main and School.....	1	
"	E at side North Main, opposite Phenix Hotel building.....	1	
"	North-west corner North Main and Warren.....	1	
"	South-east corner North Main and Depot.....	1	
"	North-west corner North Main and Pleasant.....	1	
"	North-east corner South Main and Freight.....	1	
"	North-west corner South Main and Fayette.....	1	
"	East side South Main, opposite Thompson.....	1	
"	North-west corner South Main and Cross.....	1	
"	" " Thorndike.....	1	
"	" " Perley.....	1	
"	East side South Main, opposite Abbot-Downing Co.'s.....	1	
"	North-west corner South Main and West.....	1	24
Turnpike.	West side Turnpike, opposite Gas.....	1	
"	" " near J. B. Weeks's.....	1	2
Water.	West side Water, near Capt. James Thompson's.....	1	1
State.	North-west corner North State and Penacook.....	1	
"	" " Walker.....	1	
"	" " Church.....	1	
"	" " Tremont.....	1	
"	North-east corner North State and Washington.....	1	
"	West side North State, opposite Court.....	1	
"	North-west corner North State and Maple.....	1	
"	North-east corner North State and Centre.....	1	
"	East side North State, opposite state-house.....	1	
"	South-west corner North State and School.....	1	
"	North-west corner North State and Warren.....	1	
"	" " Pleasant.....	1	
"	East side South State, opposite Wall.....	1	
"	North-west corner South State and Thompson.....	1	
"	South-west corner South State and Monroe.....	1	
"	East side South State, opposite Laurel.....	1	
"	South-east corner South State and Downing.....	1	
"	North-east corner South State and West.....	1	
"	Junction of South State and Turnpike.....	1	19
Green.	East side Green, opposite Prince.....	1	1
South.	West side South, opposite Wall.....	1	
"	North-west corner South and Fulton.....	1	
"	West side South, opposite Monroe.....	1	
"	" " Laurel.....	1	
"	" " Downing.....	1	
"	" " Allison.....	1	
"	" " Abbot farm.....	1	
"	" " Smith farm.....	1	8
Spring.	South-west corner South Spring and Oak.....	1	
"	West side South Spring, opposite Cross.....	1	
"	" " Perley proposed extension.....	1	8
Bradley.	East side Bradley, opposite Highland.....	1	1
Rumford.	West side Rumford, opposite Perkins.....	1	
"	North-east corner Rumford and Franklin.....	1	
"	West side Rumford, opposite Beacon.....	1	8
Church.	North side Church, opposite Lyndon.....	1	1
Franklin.	North-west corner Franklin and Jackson.....	1	1

FIRE-HYDRANTS—CONTINUED.

STREETS.	LOCATIONS.	Number.	Total.
Centre.	North-west corner Centre and North Spring.....	1	
"	" Centre and Rumford.....	1	
"	South-west corner Centre and Pine.....	1	3
Washington.	South-west corner Washington and Union.....	1	
"	North-west corner Washington and Rumford.....	1	2
School.	North-west corner School and North Spring.....	1	
"	" School and Merrimack.....	1	2
Warren.	" Warren and Green.....	1	
"	" Warren and North Spring.....	1	
"	" Warren and Rumford.....	1	
"	South-west corner Warren and Merrimack.....	1	
"	North-west corner Warren and Tahanio.....	1	
"	South-east corner Warren and Liberty.....	1	
"	Junction Warren and Pleasant, near Fruit.....	1	7
Jackson.	North-west corner Jackson and Beacon.....	1	1
Pleasant.	" Pleasant and Green.....	1	
"	" Pleasant and Rumford.....	1	
"	South side Pleasant, opposite Pine.....	1	
"	South side Pleasant, opposite Liberty.....	1	4
West.	North side West, near Mills.....	1	
"	North side West, opposite Dakin.....	1	
"	North side West at Intersection Broadway.....	1	3
Railroad Sq'r.	North-west corner Railroad Square and Depot.....	1	
"	" " Pleasant.....	1	
"	South-west corner Railroad square and Hill's avenue.....	1	3
Perley.	North-west corner Perley and Grove.....	1	1
Laurel.	North-east corner Laurel and Pierce.....	1	1
Thorndike.	North-east corner Thorndike and Grove.....	1	1
Cross.	South side Cross, opposite Jefferson.....	1	1
Fayette.	North-west corner Fayette and Elm.....	1	1
Union.	North-west corner Union and Maple.....	1	1
Allison.	North-west corner Allison and Mills.....	1	1
Free Br. R'd.	South side Free Bridge road, near easterly barn.....	1	1
On main line.	East side West Concord road, at Fosterville.....	1	
"	West side West Concord road, at cemetery gate.....	1	
"	East side West Concord road, near city farm buildings.....	1	
"	East side High street, West Concord, near S. W. Kellom's.....	1	
"	" " " G. E. Holden's.....	1	5
Total.....			102
PRIVATE HYDRANTS.			
Concord Railroad yard, 3 post and 3 flush hydrants.....		6	
Northern Railroad yard, 4 post hydrants.....		4	
New State Prison.....		3	
Old State Prison yard.....		2	
Abbot-Downing Co.'s yard.....		2	
Page Belting Co.'s yard.....		2	
W. F. Ford & Co.'s yard.....		1	
N. H. Asylum for Insane yard.....		1	
Concord Gas-Light Co.'s yard.....		1	
Total.....			22

PUBLIC RESERVOIRS.

	Capacity—Cubic feet.
1. Main street, opposite Abbot-Downing Co.'s, ...	1,000
2. " near Thorndike street,*	1,500
3. " front B. A. Kimball's, ...	1,000
4. " corner of Pleasant street,*	1,500
5. " middle front state-house yard, ...	1,500
6. " rear city hall, ...	2,000
7. State street, corner of Washington street,*	2,000
8. " corner of Pleasant street, ...	1,000
9. South street, corner of West street, ...	800
10. " near Mrs. A. Downing's, ...	1,000
11. Thompson street, near Geo. W. Crockett's, ...	1,100
12. Rumford street, near Josiah Minot's, ...	1,000
13. Orchard street, corner of Pine street,*	4,000
14. School street, corner Summit street,*	3,500
15. Centre street, corner of Union street, ...	1,100
16. Gas-holder, rear of Main street,*	44,000
17. Franklin street, corner Lyndon street,*	1,500

*Brick cemented.

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